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OBSTINATE FIGHTING IN NORTHERN POLAND

Hindenburg Has Heavy Reinforcements for Operations in Przasnysz Region

BOMBS DROPPED ON OSSOWETZ; NO DAMAGE

Russians Captured an Aeroplane; Aviators Have Been Busy on Northern Front

London, March 12.—The battles in Northern Poland are not thought in London to have reached their maximum intensity, but Field-Marshal von Hindenburg with heavy reinforcements, is said to be attempting another flanking movement against Przasnysz with the idea of resuming his original plan of advancing along the Niemen should the operations against Przasnysz be successful.

The battle-line which is the crux of these operations extends roughly for a distance of eighty miles, between the river Orzys and the river Vistula.

Petrograd, March 12.—Bombardments of the fortifications at Ossowetz by German aviators, which caused no damage, and other operations by aircraft attached to both armies, are recounted in a semi-official communication issued last night. The statement says:

"The weather for the last few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnaissance on the northern front. Both sides have been active in this respect, and also have used dirigibles. The enemy's aviators dropped 20 bombs on Ossowetz without damage to the fortifications.

"On the right bank of the Vistula we captured an aeroplane. On the left bank our aviators attacked and destroyed a German aeroplane. At certain points the enemy dropped incendiary bombs without causing damage.

"Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting artillery fire, and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable, for their artillery succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our positions, including shells containing poisonous gases and shells so old they failed to explode."

Petrograd, March 12.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"Between the Niemen and Vistula, battles of extreme obstinacy were fought yesterday in the valleys of the Omulew and Orzys, and in the direction of Przasnysz. On the left bank of the Vistula there is no change.

"In the Carpathians all of the enemy's attacks have been repulsed, and near Gorlice our counter attacks annihilated Austrian units which had attempted, after the failure of an Austrian night attack, to entrench themselves on our front.

"In Eastern Galicia, to the south of Nieliew, we succeeded in driving back the Germans."

INTENDS TO PURSUE A WATCHFUL POLICY

Premier of Greece Says That His Country Will Remain Neutral

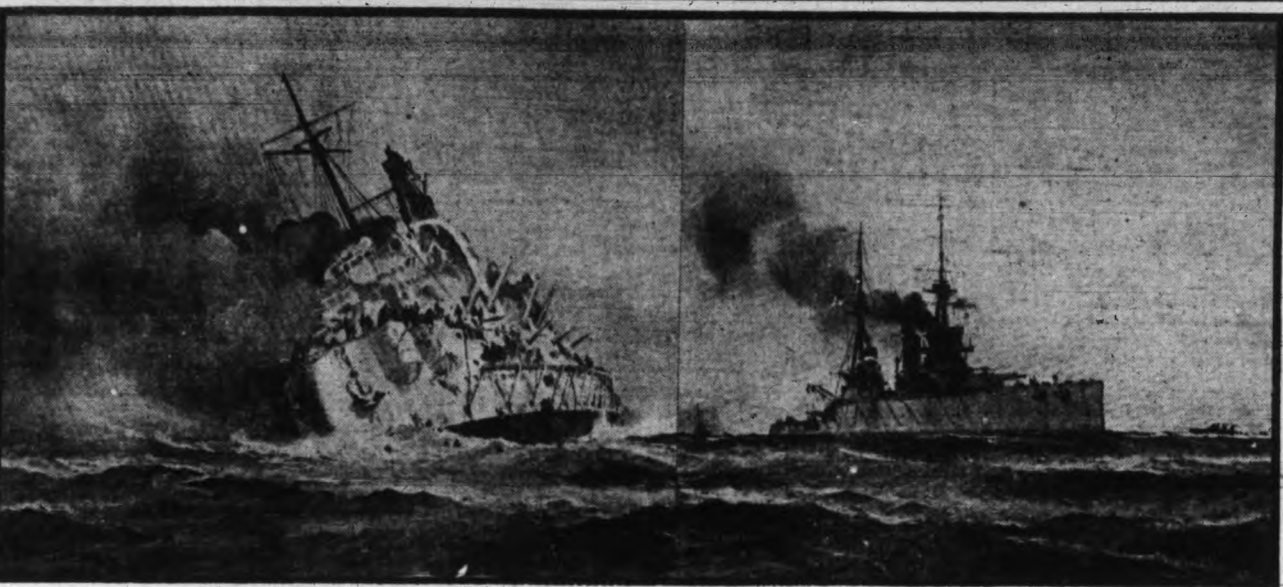
Paris, March 12.—"The statement of neutrality issued by my ministry seems to me sufficiently clear to leave no room for anxiety in France as to the policy the cabinet will follow," declared Premier Gounaris, of Greece, in a statement to the correspondent of the Havas Agency at Athens, who informed him that the change of ministry had created a strong impression in France.

"In any case," continued M. Gounaris, "I can add that the policy of neutrality spoken of in the ministerial declaration will be understood and carried out exactly in the same way as by the preceding cabinet without a feeling of hostility for anybody. We Greeks love France from motives of gratitude and also and above all, from the impulse of our hearts.

"France will have no occasion to complain of Greece, who on her side hopes and counts always and under all circumstances on the kindly assurances of the former. Faithful to our alliance with Serbia, we shall continue in perfect understanding with Roumania to pursue a watchful policy, always mindful of the integrity of our territory and the maintenance of our national aspirations."

The ministerial declaration referred to by M. Gounaris was issued at Athens on March 10 after he had completed the formation of a new cabinet. It expressed the belief that the observance of neutrality was imperative for Greece if she wished to protect her national interests.

THE END OF THE BLUECHER; THE FINAL SCENE AS WITNESSED BY THE VICTORS



Stories told by survivors of the German armored cruiser Bluecher, sunk by Vice-Admiral Beatty's battle-cruiser squadron in the North Sea on January 24, give a vivid impression of the destruction wrought by the powerful guns of the British ships.

Describing the closing scene, one survivor said:

"The Bluecher had run her course. She was lagging lame, and with the steering gear gone was beginning slowly to circle. It was seen that she was doomed. The bell that rang the men to church parade each Sunday was

tolled; those who were able assembled on deck, helping as well as they could their wounded comrades. Some had to creep out through shot holes. They gathered in groups on deck awaiting the end. Cheers were given for the Bluecher and three more for the Kaiser. 'Die Wacht am Rhein' was sung, and permission given to leave the ship. But some of them had already gone. The British ships were now silent but their torpedoes had done their deadly work. A cruiser and destroyer were at hand to rescue the survivors. The wounded Bluecher settled down, turned wearily over, and disappeared in a swirl of water."

WILL NEED THREE WEEKS FOR REPAIRS

Captain Says Eitel-Friederich is in Very Unseaworthy Condition

REPORT ON SINKING OF FRYE BEING PREPARED

Newport News, Va., March 12.—Captain Thierichsen, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel-Friederich, has estimated, in his communication to the Washington government, that it will require about three weeks to repair his ship. The estimate was made after shipyard officials here had made a preliminary examination.

In his letter to Collector Hamilton, the German commander declares:

"My ship at the present time is in very unseaworthy condition and will require three weeks to make her seaworthy."

Naval constructors will be appointed to look over the Eitel-Friederich and make their estimate of the length of time the ship should be under repairs.

Washington, March 12.—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel-Friederich, in drydock at Newport News, Va., seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern there.

Assistant Secretary Peters, of the treasury department, told President Wilson to-day that he expected the German commander would not venture to sea again. Mr. Peters' reports from Newport News show the Prinz Eitel is in bad condition and utterly unfit to put to sea.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—Capt. Klobbe, of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the German raider, will report to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters to-morrow morning.

The statement of the sinking of the Frye which the commander of the Prinz Eitel has made to Collector Hamilton is understood to be a brief document, giving little more than a statement that the Frye was sunk, the longitude and latitude in which the German raider came upon her and a reference to the taking off of the Frye's crew.

A dispute over wages to be paid to the Frye's seamen developed to-day when the crew was paid off. The captain decided to pay the men only until January 23, when the ship was destroyed. Some of the men demanded full pay up to the day they were landed here.

The crew will be held together for the present at the request of Washington authorities, who want to get their statements for use in the diplomatic negotiations over the sinking of the American ship.

The disposition of immigrants, most of them Portuguese and Turks who left France on the Florida, was still undecided to-day.

Russian Black Sea Fleet Is Now Ready to Attack Bosphorus

London, March 12.—It is learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black Sea fleet is expected to start the bombardment of the Bosphorus forts to-day in active co-operation with the allied fleet which is forcing its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles.

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Husband and Son Are on Way From Florida to Country Home at Pocantico Hills

New York, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at 12.30 p.m. to-day at the Rockefeller country home at Pocantico Hills, just outside of Tarrytown, where she had been ill for some time.

While Mrs. Rockefeller has been an invalid for many months, it is understood that her death came unexpectedly. Her husband, John D. Rockefeller, and her son, were at Ormond, Fla., and were advised early to-day that Mrs. Rockefeller had taken a critical turn for the worse.

Mr. Rockefeller and his son immediately engaged a special train which left Jacksonville early to-day. It was learned, and is due here sometime to-morrow, Mrs. Parmelee Prentice, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, was the only immediate relative present when she died.

When John D. Rockefeller was 22 years old, a poor young man so far as this world's goods went, he married Miss Laura Celestia Spelman, daughter of a Cleveland merchant. They had been schoolmates together. Among all who knew her, either as a friend or through her many unprinted acts of great generosity, Mrs. Rockefeller was conceded to be an ideal type of Christian woman.

Four children were born to the union. One of these, the son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is almost as well known as his father, and apparently inherits many of his characteristics. The oldest of the three daughters, Mrs. Charles Strong, died in France in 1906. Mrs. Alta Parmelee Prentice, the second daughter, was married in 1901. Mr. Prentice being a Chicagoan. The third daughter is Mrs. Edith McCormick, wife of Harold McCormick, of the well-known firm of farm implement manufacturers of Chicago.

SAYS BULGARIA WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

Neuchâtel, Switzerland, March 12.—"Bulgaria's policy of neutrality will stand unshakable, even in the event of the fall of Constantinople," is the declaration of M. Gheniff, the Bulgarian diplomat, who arrived yesterday from Paris.

turn over the original papers of the Frye to Collector Hamilton. The German commander has agreed to give copies, but insists that the originals must go before a prize court in Germany.

AMERICAN WAS SHOT IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

J. B. McManus Killed by Zapata Troops When They Entered City

WASHINGTON DEMANDS MURDERERS BE PUNISHED

Washington, March 12.—John B. McManus, a prominent American in Mexico City, was shot and killed in his home yesterday by Zapata troops as they were occupying the Mexican capital after the evacuation by General Obregon and the Carranza forces.

After a conference between President Wilson and the cabinet this morning, a formal demand was sent to General Salazar, insisting that the Zapatistas guilty of the murder of McManus be punished and that adequate reparation be made to the family of the victim.

Official dispatches from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City say that the American flag was floating over McManus' house and that his doors had been sealed by the Brazilian consul. The Brazilian minister's dispatch intimates that the killing may have been one of revenge, for it was charged that when the Zapata troops recently occupied the capital McManus killed three of their number.

The fact that the American flag had been hoisted over the house and the doors had been sealed by the consul of a neutral power was taken by officials here to indicate that either McManus felt he was in danger or that foreigners were fearful of their safety with the entry of the Zapata forces and took steps for protection. The killing of McManus is described in the official dispatches as having caused the greatest excitement in the foreign colony.

The Brazilian minister reported that General Salazar, the Zapata commander, had promised to find the guilty troops and punish them.

It also was reported to the state department that after General Obregon

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DECLINE TO FIGHT FOR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Geneva, March 12.—A dispatch from Prague to the Geneva Tribune says that 40 of the Czech deputies affected by the order calling out reservists in Bohemia between the ages of 37 and 41 years, have refused to join the colors on the ground that their services in parliament will be more valuable to the country. They are supported by the people, and if force is attempted it is believed that serious riots will follow. The deputies have appealed to Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, to arrange matters.

TWO CRUISERS SPENT NIGHT IN THE STRAITS

Allied Fleet in Dardanelles Has Badly Damaged Forts at Chanak Kalesi

London, March 12.—Reports from Tenedos say that the Turkish artillery in the Dardanelles grows weaker daily, and that the last bombardment by the allied warships badly damaged the forts at Chanak Kalesi.

Two big cruisers spent the night in the straits protecting the vessels engaged in mine-sweeping.

London, March 12.—Little recent news has reached London concerning the operations of the allied fleets in the Dardanelles. Delayed dispatches direct from Constantinople say the damage inflicted on the Turkish forts has not been serious and that life in Constantinople is entirely normal. This contradicts the reports published to-day that the Turkish capital is in a state of panic.

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED

Portland, Ore., March 12.—Five firemen were injured in a fire here yesterday which gutted the Mount Taber school building, which is occupied by the commercial department of the Franklin high school. The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin. The flames were discovered before the pupils had gathered for the morning session.

ENERGETIC OFFENSIVE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW GAIN ON WEST FRONT

Village of Le Pinette Captured by British; Attacks on New Positions at Neuve Chapelle Repulsed; Belgians Make Advance Near Nieuport; Further Progress to West of Perthes, in Champagne District

London, March 12.—The sweeping advance of British and Indian troops around Neuve Chapelle in the direction of the strong German position at La Bassée is regarded by some British newspapers to-day as the commencement of active operations on the left wing of the allied front in the western theatre of the war and as likely to be followed by another important offensive thrust preliminary to a general advance in the spring.

It is believed, moreover, that the Germans will promptly seek to retaliate. If they do this, it will compel them to keep their western forces intact, if not to reinforce them to meet the fresh forces which Great Britain is putting into the field. This is just what the allies desire.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER IS EXPECTED SOON

Some of Points That Will Influence Drafting of Reply to United States

GERMANY'S WORD NOT TRUSTED BY STATESMEN

London, Mar. 12.—The British reply to the American note suggesting that Great Britain allow all foodstuffs to enter Germany in return for Germany's abandonment of her submarine warfare on merchant vessels and her policy of mining the high seas is expected to be forthcoming at an early date.

While the contents, naturally are not known, it is possible, as the result of inquiries in authoritative quarters, to indicate some points likely to carry weight with the British government and to emphasize Sir Edward Grey's reply.

There is a strong feeling in Downing street that the "quid pro quo" put forward in the American note does not go far enough. Officials of the foreign office point out that since the opening of the war Great Britain has only once interfered with the supply of food destined for Germany, and then only after the German government, by assuming control of all foodstuffs, had abolished the old distinction between the civil and the military population.

High German authorities have repeatedly denied the British claim that to cut off supplies from civilians is a legitimate act of war. Great Britain, it is insisted, never adopted this view until the Germans by their own act made it impossible any longer to draw the line between non-combatants and armed forces. Furthermore, it is added, Great Britain is now invited by the United States to forego a clear belligerent right, on the understanding that Germany will abstain from committing two—but only two—of many crimes against both law and humanity.

Authoritative spokesmen of the British view lay stress on the "inadequacy" of this proposal from two standpoints. They ask, first, what guarantee will be forthcoming that Germany will keep to her agreement. Supposing, they urge, that an understanding were reached on the lines suggested by the United States, would the United States secure its strict observance? Germany has violated so many compacts and conventions in this war that British statesmen are disinclined to trust her unsupported word.

Secondly, they urge that the two offences specified in the American note—submarine warfare on merchant vessels and the mining of the high seas—are far from being the only, or even the worst, offences of which Germany has been guilty. She has bombed undefended towns, dropped bombs on places inhabited solely by civilians, and sunk both British and neutral ships, as though that were the ordinary legal way of disposing of them.

Great Britain has indulged in none of these practices, and such mines as she has been compelled to place have been in self-defence, and in strict accordance with The Hague convention.

The policy of the Germans which arouses the most indignation in Britain is the continued persecution of the Belgians, millions of whom, it is declared, "would be at this moment in a state of semi-starvation but for American generosity and assistance."

The view therefore held in the most authoritative quarters of Great Britain is that if there is to be any question of German conformity to the rules of civilized warfare with respect to all points and not merely with respect to the two of them which she has been accused of departing from, it must come up for discussion, and that Great Britain can enter into no agreement on a subject which does not include a radical change in Germany's present practices in Belgium.

"Their stroke is timed to aid the Russians, for if the allies had not kept the Germans busy along the western front it is believed the German commanders would again have shifted forces to the eastern line to strengthen Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, whose armies are now fighting hard to regain the ascendancy between the Vistula and the Niemen rivers."

London, March 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British forces on the west battlefield was given out to-day by the official information bureau:

"During the night of the eleventh, twelfth, and in the early morning, several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the fourth corps and the Indian corps with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack and also the village Le Pinette was captured by the third corps with slight losses."

"Mist and fog now prevail and hinder operations."

Paris, March 12.—The official statement issued this afternoon by the French war department says:

"In Belgium two divisions of the Belgian army advanced between 400 and 500 metres, notably in the direction of Schoorbeke, to the southeast of Nieuport."

"On the remainder of the front nothing has taken place to add to yesterday's official statement."

Paris, March 12.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"A thick fog has greatly interfered with the operations at different points along the front."

"The British flotilla has successfully bombarded Westende, Belgium. In the section of Ypres, we repulsed two attacks near Zandvoorde."

"In the region of Neuve Chapelle the British army has repulsed two counterattacks. The enemy's losses were considerable."

"In Champagne we made appreciable progress last evening in the wood west of Perthes, where we had gained a footing five days ago. The enemy defended himself stubbornly. In spite of a very violent bombardment and several counter-attacks we maintained our gains."

"In the Argonne, in the region of Four de Paris and Bolante, in the course of fighting previously reported, we captured a mine-thrower and a machine gun."

"In the Vosges we repulsed a counter-attack at Reichackerkopf."

FIREMAN INJURED IN FREIGHT TRAIN CRASH

St. John, N. B., March 12.—In a head-on collision two C. P. R. freight trains were wrecked at an early hour this morning at Bedford, Maine, twenty miles from Brownville Junction. The members of the train crew had marvellous escapes from death or serious injury, the only casualty being H. Maxwell, one of its firemen, who was slightly injured. The track for some distance was torn up and considerable damage was done to the locomotives and cars. Wrecking trains were dispatched to the scene to clear the rails.

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GERMAN TRENCHES

HEAPED WITH DEAD

Splendid Work of French Colonial Troops at Capture of Beausejour Earthworks

Paris, March 12.—An official summary of recent military activities in the Champagne district, given out here, runs in part as follows:

"Among the numerous military achievements, the capture of the earthworks at Beausejour was not the least brilliant. Our colonial infantry, to whom this honor is due, gave proof in this fighting of a determination and a spirit of sacrifice worthy of its glorious traditions."

"The earthworks or fort of Beausejour is situated on rising ground between two ravines and is surrounded by trenches, with communicating trenches to the rear wide enough to permit large numbers of men to advance."

"The first attack was begun by our colonial infantry on February 23 under cover of artillery fire. We first captured the advance trenches. The Germans made six counter attacks, but each time they were repulsed and forced to withdraw with heavy losses. We held our positions during the night, but at dawn the attack was renewed with hand grenades and bombs. The men withstood the attack, encouraged by their officers, who, although wounded, appealed to their men to be brave and courageous in the face of fire. This detachment, however, was killed almost to the last man and the survivors were forced to retire in the face of overwhelming numbers."

"The attack was resumed on February 27 by two battalions of colonial infantry, who succeeded in capturing the trenches. A brilliant bayonet charge heaped the trenches high with German dead."

"The work of fortifying the trenches was immediately begun with the idea of withstanding a heavy counter attack. This expected attack was made at nightfall. Four times the Germans advanced, but they were repulsed with the aid of artillery. A company of French infantry, ordered in to assist, charged and beat off the German assault."

"The cannonading continued throughout the night. We were doubtful if the small band of defenders could hold out until dawn. When there was sufficient light, the German attack was

resumed with more intensity than ever. Guns of various calibre rained their fire on the position. The brave band still stood firm, driving back attack after attack until midnight, when the bombardment ceased."

"Under cover of darkness the position was secured by advancing French infantry. The fort was now ours and the brave colonials were relieved."

GERMANS AWAKING TO FOLLY OF LEADERS

Papers Preparing People for Peace Less "Glorious" Than Was Predicted

New York, March 12.—A dispatch to the London Daily Express from Amsterdam says:

"Significant paragraphs appearing in the German daily and weekly press make it clear that the government wishes the people to become accustomed to the notion that the peace Germany will be able to gain will not give her one inch of surplus territory."

"Even a pan-German newspaper like the Berliner Post, whose active contributor General von Bernhardi was for years, admits that 'it is not wise to force German nationality on people who are not Germans and who are not worthy of being turned into Germans.'"

"In several reviews the same notion is impressed on the readers with significant insistence. Suddenly Germany discovers that the Alsations, the Poles and the Danes have given her enough trouble and that a 'good peace' must assure for her a 'much-needed rest for inner rebuilding.'"

"No such rest is possible if Germany annexes, say, Belgium, for the Belgians have proved what they can do when attacked. 'God knows what they will do to us if they think we want to conquer them.'"

"The general comment on peace on that peace which Germany once wished to be 'glorious' and now hopes will be 'honorable'—is in a minor key. Even Maximilian Harden, who has been throughout the war the apostle of 'righteousness by any price,' wonders what the peace will be and 'how the dice are going to fall for Germany.'"

"In Der Hammer, Dr. Zimmermann candidly says, 'The question is not now whether Germany will be larger after the war than before—that is out of the question. The question is whether we will be permitted to keep what we have.'"

"The word, which one formerly read most often in the German press, was 'victory.' It is now 'peace.' Not that the Germans openly state that they want peace; they would not be allowed to print that. But they discuss it and they accustom the general public to the prospect of a peace that might not, after all, be as glorious as was hoped."

"Commercial and financial interests have been brought to bear on the military party. Traders in Germany say: 'After all, this war has lasted seven months, and the only gain we have had is that the fighting has taken place almost exclusively on foreign soil. That is something, but that is not enough.'"

"We have avoided destruction everywhere, except in East Prussia. But what of that? Our trade is ruined and our shipping has vanished from the seas. We are on short rations, we have no raw materials, no petroleum, no copper. We shall be starving soon."

"Our savings are dwindling down to nothing. Unemployment, in spite of the fact that much labor is needed in the manufacture of ammunition, is increasing dangerously."

"If we long are going to stand by and look at our enemies going a-bagging and look at the things they lose the next day."

"How long are we going to look at the costly Zeppelins confining their activities to fruitless raids, which kill no soldiers, but only old women, and contribute in no small measure to make everybody in the world turn with horror and disgust at the very name of Germany?"

"How long are we going to look at our fleet bottled up in the Baltic or in the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, while Britain is continuing business as usual, and far better than usual?"

"We find fault with nobody—not with the Kaiser, not with von Moltke, not with von Tirpitz or Zeppelin. But we must own that the enterprise we have undertaken is too much for us. We cannot win; that is sure. To continue is to make our loss irreparable. Let us keep what can still be kept."

"Such are the thoughts of every German who is not yet blinded by militarism; such are the thoughts of the countless mothers and wives who have lost their dear ones in what is now admitted to be a fruitless and senseless war. However strong the military party is in Germany, it cannot shut the mouths of every citizen, and slowly, but with uncanny sureness, the German nation is waking up to the criminal folly of its leaders."

"Unless the Kaiser has entered Paris or destroyed the British fleet by Easter he can be sure that his faithful people will, before two months, demand the ending of this war, which has been his own doing and which must prove his undoing."

BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOTABLE SUCCESS

London, March 12.—The text of the official announcement of the British success at Neuve Chapelle, issued yesterday, is as follows:

"The fourth and the Indian corps advanced yesterday on a front of 4,000 yards for roughly three-quarters of a mile and captured all the intervening hostile positions and trenches. The corps on the right and left of these two corps also were engaged. More than 700 prisoners were taken."

"British air craft yesterday were active, and succeeded in destroying the railroad junctions at Courtrai and Menin."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Many Names on Latest List; Major Rigby Killed; Private Clapp Dies

Ottawa, March 12.—Another extensive list of casualties among members of the Princess Patricia and several other battalions of the Canadian expeditionary force in France was issued last night by the militia department as follows:

Princess Patricia's
Killed in action—February 23, Private David Logan. Next of kin, David Logan, Maple Creek, Sask.

February 23, Private Jas. Tate. Next of kin, D. Tate, Melrose, N. S.

March 1, Sergeant Geo. T. Burgess. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Burgess, Hamilton, Ontario.

March 1, Private John Walters. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Walters, Winnipeg.

February 23, Private A. S. Davis. Next of kin, J. Davis, Brighton, Sussex, England. Enlisted at Edmonton.

Died of wounds—March 1, Private Wm. Connor. Next of kin, Catherine Connor, Toronto.

Thos. Kelly, at No. 1 general hospital, Havre, gunshot wound in thigh. Next of kin, Reuben Kelly, Kouchibouguac Beach, N. B.

Severely wounded—March 1, Private C. E. Smith. Next of kin, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Halifax, N. S. Enlisted at Edmonton.

March 1, Private J. J. Lindop. Next of kin, Mrs. Alice Lindop, Toronto.

February 27, G. Robertson. Next of kin, C. Robertson, Aberdeen, Scotland.

February 27, Corporal Andrew Muir. Next of kin, Mrs. D. Muir, East Angus, Quebec.

February 27, Private W. S. Thompson. Next of kin, Mrs. Nina Thompson, Kew Beach, Toronto.

March 1, Private Geo. W. Baker. Next of kin, G. W. Baker, Lennoxville, Quebec.

A. W. Stokes, admitted to No. 2 general hospital, Lethbridge, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Thomas Stokes, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Private Thomas Jeremy, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound in head and shoulder. Next of kin, Thomas Chandra, Toronto.

Private James McKay, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, J. McKay, Edmonton.

Private Geo. Perry, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. F. Perry, Montreal.

Sergeant S. V. Paterson, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Miss I. M. Paterson, Detroit. Enlisted at Winnipeg.

Bugler H. Crane, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Jennie Harrett, Toronto.

Private S. G. Fleming. Next of kin, Mrs. S. G. Fleming, Hamilton, Ont.

Lance-Corporal Alfred Skinner, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Ernest Skinner, Toronto.

Slightly wounded—February 23, Sergeant Edwin Cooper. Next of kin, Edward Cooper, Calgary.

February 27, Private Henry Skinner. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Skinner, Port Hope, Ont.

February 28, Private Wilfred Tallamy. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Tallamy, Camrose, Alberta.

February 28, Private Arthur O'Keefe. Next of kin, Mrs. Bridget O'Keefe, Campbellton, N. B.

February 28, Private Jos. Martin. Next of kin, Octave Martin, Albert street, Montreal.

March 1, Private Wm. Welch. Next of kin, T. Welch, Revelstoke, Sawndis, Shunavon, Alberta. Enlisted at Edmonton.

March 1, Private G. A. Wilson. Next of kin, A. Wilson, Vermilion, Alberta. Enlisted at Edmonton.

First Contingent.

First battalion—Wounded: Private Robt. P. Smith, admitted to Canadian Military hospital, Shorncliffe, gunshot wound in hand and leg. Next of kin, Mrs. B. Park, Galt, Ont.

Second battalion—Killed in action: February 21, Private Albert Pearson. Next of kin, A. J. Pearson, Hamilton, Ont.

Third battalion—Wounded severely: Private J. W. Kingston, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, wound in thigh. Next of kin, C. Devaney, West Edmonton, Alberta.

This battalion—Death: March 11, Major J. N. Higginbotham, at Military hospital, Shorncliffe, from gastritis. Next of kin, Mrs. J. N. Higginbotham, Toronto.

Fifth battalion—Died of wounds: February 27, Lance-Corporal R. A. Willis, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Geo. Willis, Kettering, England.

Seventh battalion—Killed in action: March 10, Major Percy Rigby. Next of kin, Mrs. Rigby, London, England.

February 28, Private Thomas Sutton. Next of kin, Wm. Sutton, Stockport, England.

Died of wounds—February 27, Private Albert Ernest Clapp, from gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, H. Clapp, 239 Main street, Vancouver, B. C.

Tenth battalion—Killed in action: February 27, Private Wilson Davis. Next of kin, George Davis, Birmingham, England.

February 27, Sergt. F. A. Knight. Next of kin, A. M. Knight, Calgary.

Thirteenth battalion—Killed in action: February 27, Private K. Spencer. Next of kin, C. R. Spencer, Conesno, Ont.

Wounded—Private J. A. Macmillan, admitted to No. 2 general hospital, Havre, with gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mr. J. S. Macmillan, Montreal.

Fourteenth battalion—Slightly wounded: Private Jos. de Longchamps, admitted to general hospital, wounded by bayonet. Next of kin, J. B. de Longchamps, Montreal.

Sixteenth battalion—Wounded: Private W. McFarlane, admitted to general hospital, gunshot in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. M. McFarlane, Sunnyside, Victoria, Australia.

Divisional ammunition column—Sergeant ill: Private C. R. Robertson, admitted to hospital at St. Nazaire on March 1 with meningitis. Next of kin, Evelyn Robertson, Boston, Mass.

Died: Gunner H. W. R. Jackson, of typhoid, March 8, at Salisbury infirmary. Next of kin, Annie Jackson, Leicester, England.

Jelison, B. C., March 12.—Major Rigby, who is reported in last night's casualty list as killed, came from Boswell, B. C., where he had a fruit ranch. He left Nelson in charge of the West Kootenay and Boundary contingent. He served in many campaigns, including the South African and Indian wars.

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New Britain, Conn., March 12.—Peter Kraker and Bernard Montvid, held at Wilmington, Del., on charges of killing the Rev. Father Joseph Zebrie, of the Lithuanian church, here, and his housekeeper, Eva Gilmanaitis, on February 8, have been the principals in terrorizing acts among Lithuanians of this city and other New England towns, according to reports from Wilmington to Chief Egan of the state police. Articles found in the men's effects include Father Zebrie's hat, a quantity of cord similar to that

used to strangle Miss Gilmanaitis and tickets to St. Andrew's Lithuanian church, this city.

WAS STRANGLED.

Paris, March 12.—The Balkan agency has received the following dispatch from Sofia: "Advices received from Constantinople say that Mohammed Burhan-Eddin Effendi, favorite son of the former sultan, Abdul Hamid, has been found strangled in his bedroom. Despite the reserve of the Turkish police, it has been confirmed that the prince was killed by political enemies."

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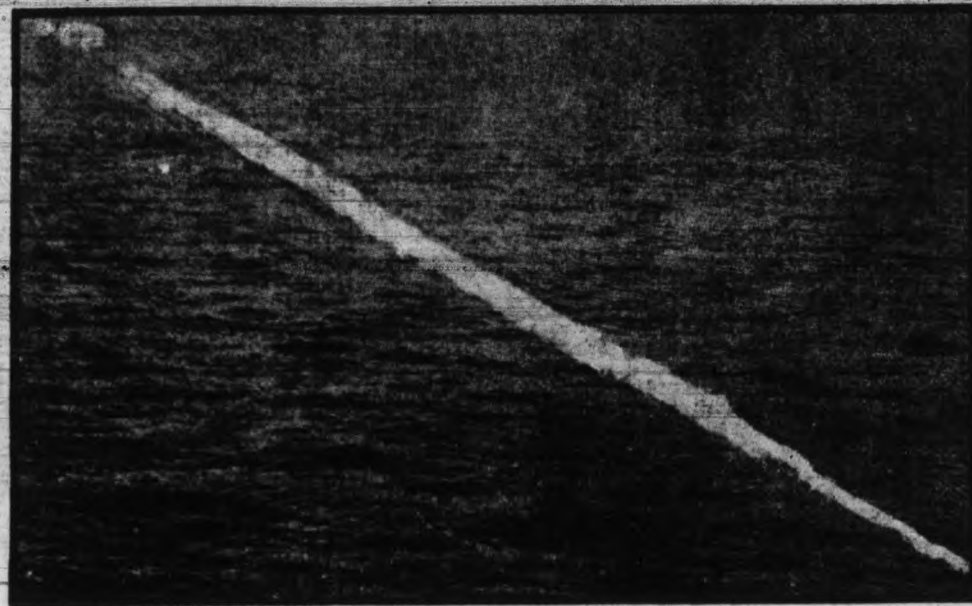
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SERVICE UPSET BY THE MANY CHANGES

Numerous Appointments Have Disorganized Postal System in Nova Scotia

Ottawa, March 12.—The budget debate, a complaint about the conduct of postal affairs in Nova Scotia and questions engaged the attention of the Commons yesterday.

George Kite, of Richmond, was responsible for the debate on Nova Scotia postal affairs, charging that owing to the number of new appointments since the present government came into power, due to dismissals, the service had become disorganized, while there was no guarantee of security of mails.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain promised to inquire into the charges of delay, as well as the assertion made by Mr. Kite and other Liberal members from Nova Scotia, that the post offices had become centres of political partisanship.

The premier made a statement regarding his record on the subject of civil service reform. He was asked by E. B. Devlin, of Wright, whether in the Halifax platform, passages from which Mr. Devlin quoted, he had advocated the system in vogue in England and

in his reply, Sir Robert stated that the quotations given were detached from their context but substantially correct.

What was the object of making such a statement? asked Mr. Devlin.

"To impress the importance of the subject," replied the premier, "upon the people and the government then in power. The purpose had considerable success, as the government a few months thereafter introduced the re-

CHRISTIANITY'S GAINS

Y. M. C. A. Leaders Describe Work; Converts in Student and Official Classes

Peking, March 12.—Christianity is at last affecting the better classes in China, according to leaders of the Young Men's Christian association.

Reviewing some of their recent successes, they tell of the establishment of a large meeting place within the "Forbidden City," and of evangelistic workers being welcomed in some of the interior provinces, where a few years ago such workers were actually in peril of being killed or being driven out by angry mobs.

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"The Revolution, with many Christian men among the leaders," says the secretary, "set its seal of disapproval on hostility to Christianity. The Y. M. C. A. ranked among its members most of the returned students from America and some of those from Europe."

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"To take this city as an example, we applied to the authorities for permission to erect a 'pong,' or tent-like mat shed capable of seating four thousand people in the open space in front of the 'Forbidden City,' that being one of the most convenient and central positions. The reply came that as certain new walls were being constructed the 'pong' had better be erected just inside the front gate of the Forbidden City."

"This permission immediately gave distinction to the meeting, for the gates of the Manchurian palace enclosure are seldom, even now, open to the public. In other cities the campaign was similarly favored by the authorities, important temples sometimes being turned over to the organization for the time being."

The necessary organization was completed by obtaining from each Protestant mission the assistance of one Chinese worker. This representative committee was placed under the leadership of two executive secretaries, one Chinese and one American. Bible classes were arranged at the different missions throughout the city, and men were enlisted who were capable of teaching the manners and susceptibilities of the students.

Great care was put upon special courses of Bible study prepared especially to meet the need of the keen and critical minds of the Chinese college students. In Peking alone during November there was an average weekly attendance on the newly-organized Bible study classes of over five hundred students old and young."

Eddy's campaign, which extended to many of the principal cities of China, was completed a short time ago. In a letter to friends in Peking, he writes of Changsha, a city of the interior province of Hunan: "As we left the steamer and entered the great gates of the ancient walled city we saw porters announcing the evangelistic meetings on the very notice boards where a few years ago hung posters urging the people to kill the 'foreign devils' who had

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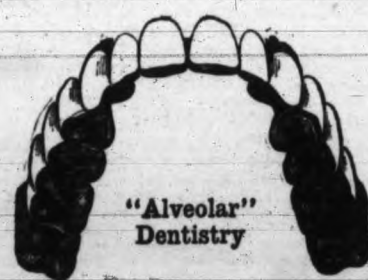
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Montreal, March 12.—The fire which broke out in the court house yesterday, spread for half an hour, but was finally checked.

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A VAST OPERATION.

When we view the operations on the continent of Europe in their proper perspective we begin to grasp the full significance of the allies' attack on the Dardanelles. Convenient intercourse with her associates in the entente is of great importance to Russia in an economic sense besides increasing her supplies of war material, but there is another aspect affecting the duration of the war which becomes plain after a study of the map.

Turkey is the right flank of the Teutonic combination. That flank is the weakest part of the enemy's line. It is detached from the right centre, which is Austria, by the intervening Balkan States. Of those states Bulgaria is the most uncertain quantity. Her sovereign is a Hapsburg and a scheming opportunist. Had Austria been successful in her last invasion of Serbia, thereby overrunning King Peter's gallant little country, it is almost certain that Bulgaria would have cast her lot with the triple alliance, and the link between the Teutonic right centre and right flank would have been supplied. But Serbia, by smashing the invading army, put a damper on the martial intentions of Ferdinand and made the gap in the Teutonic alignment wider than ever.

Thus the right of the Germanic line is isolated from its main support, and the allies are endeavoring to destroy it. Its home base is Constantinople, which is the nerve centre of Turkish prestige, power and resistance. It has a natural position of immense strategic strength, but the measure of its strength is also the measure of its weakness when its geographical advantages are overcome. After the allies' fleet forces the Dardanelles a few days should see the evacuation by the Porte's forces of all that remains of the Ottoman empire in Europe. Otherwise the allies, by taking command of the Bosphorus, would be in possession of the only avenue of escape to Asia Minor, and the Turkish army would be isolated in the territory which lies between the Aegean, Black and Marmara seas, and Bulgaria, which by that time would find it excellent policy to maintain the strictest neutrality if she did not join the allies outright.

In the eastern part of Asia Minor, along the southern shores of the Black Sea, the Russians, co-operating with their fleet, are gradually pressing the Turks westward. The Porte's troops are unable to obtain any further supplies by sea and their land communications are precarious. A new enemy is appearing in the west in the form of a large army of British and French troops, who are believed to be in readiness to land on both sides of the Dardanelles. Twenty-two French transports were observed steaming in that direction a few days ago. The abandonment of the invasion of Egypt by the Turks has released a considerable part of the British army stationed there. Hence Turkey will be attacked on two fronts by armies co-operating with navies, the ideal condition of waging war from the standpoint of the aggressors. To some extent her position will not be unlike that of Germany, with the exception that she lacks Germany's strategic railway system and splendid transport, as well, of course, as her capacity for equipping and supplying her troops. Again Turkey is open to a flank attack by still another army, the corps which Russia is massing at Odessa preparatory to being transported either to Midia, in European Turkey, or to some strategic point in Asia Minor east of the Bosphorus.

The allies, therefore, actually are engaged in rolling up and smashing the right rear of the Germanic line. This will be accomplished by the forcing of the Dardanelles, followed by a decisive victory in Asia Minor, which, in the absence of adequate supplies for the Porte's army, would not be long delayed. All this, of course, is subject to the consideration whether the fall

of Constantinople would cause a revolution in Turkey, the annihilation of the Young Turk party and the massacre of the German officers who have been leading the Ottoman forces to defeat.

Having wiped out the Germanic right flank, the allies would be in a position to give additional attention to the next weakest element in the Kaiser's alignment, Austria-Hungary, which is now being unmercifully hammered by Russia and whose condition must be precarious as it is. The collapse of Turkey almost certainly would bring in all the Balkan states, besides Italy, on the side of the allies. But even if it did not have that effect, Russian, French and British troops, in conjunction with the Serbian army, would be able to strike at the vitals of Hungary from across the Danube, and the dual monarchy's enfeebled resistance soon would be at an end. This would leave Germany open to attack through Bohemia by way of Saxony, which Napoleon described as the best route over which to force a way to Berlin.

Thus, while fierce fighting characterizes the struggle on the main eastern and western fronts, its importance for the present seems to be secondary to that of the operations of the great armadas at the Dardanelles as well as to the blows Russia is striking at Austria's resources in men in the Carpathians and eastern Galicia. These two campaigns are preliminary to the isolation and surrounding of the German empire, for their success would solve the strategical difficulties which hamper the Russian offensive against Germany.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?

We expected another announcement in the morning paper to-day concerning a provincial election, but our contemporary has become discreetly cautious. Its experience in the last week has shown that everything Sir Richard says is not necessarily law with his party. First, we were informed with appropriate settings that there was to be a dissolution; next, two days later, that the Lieutenant-Governor already had signed the order-in-council for a dissolution, also fixing the date of the election, and then two days afterwards came the announcement that the election had been indefinitely postponed, while "fortunately" His Honor had not signed the dissolution order after all.

All these contradictory announcements were given out on the authority of the Premier, and all of them had front-page prominence in the newspaper which ought to be in the confidence of the government. What surprises us is that the Premier knew so little of what was transpiring in high official quarters. It is remarkable that, after asking for a dissolution, he should be so completely in the dark as to His Honor's course as to believe and announce that the order had received the Governor's signature, when, as a matter of fact, this had not been done. As the order was prepared presumably in the Provincial Secretary's office, under the instructions of the Premier, he ought to have known for certain whether His Honor had signed it or not.

Meanwhile we think the country should be told whether an election is to be foisted upon it within the next two months. Under ordinary circumstances it is not customary to give any other preliminary notification than that which may be deduced from the activity of the organizations friendly to the government, but these are not ordinary circumstances. We have had several divergent announcements in as many days and the people should be told just what to expect.

UNCLE SAM SHOULD GET BUSY.

On January 23 the German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich sank the American sailing ship William P. Frye, bound from Seattle to Queenstown with a cargo of wheat. The vessel carried the United States flag and there was no evidence that her cargo was contraband in any way, for it was shipped to Queenstown subject to further orders. Her destination might have been some other country.

In spite of the protests of the captain, the ship was sunk and the officers and crew, together with the captain's wife and family, were taken aboard the cruiser. They and the crews of other sunken merchantmen were kept on board for six weeks and were undoubtedly intended to be used as hostages for the protection of the Eitel Friedrich from the event of pursuit by a British or French cruiser. If this was not the object of the captain of the auxiliary cruiser, those people would have been put ashore on the South American coast.

The captain, on instructions from the German embassy, intends to hold the papers of the William P. Frye for consideration by "a German prize court." This is on a line with true Prussian insolence, encouraged by the impression which exists in Germany and in other pro-German quarters that the Washington government's hands are tied by the large German vote in the republic. The United States should demand immediate satisfaction from Germany for the loss of the William P. Frye and the indignities heaped upon her crew and should take steps to enforce the demand if it is not complied with. That

is what Great Britain, which knows a thing or two about foreign policy and the necessity of protecting her subjects abroad, would have done in a like situation.

CURIOUS CASE OF THE EITEL FRIEDRICH

The gallant captain of the Prince Eitel Friedrich, who carried his belligerent craft into Newport News, U. S. A., when sternly pursued by British warships, insists upon his rights as a refugee in a neutral port. He demands all the time he requires to make repairs and supplies sufficient to carry himself, his crew and his good ship to the nearest German port—wherever that may be. No doubt, given the opportunity, the bold Teuton could find it. And the curious thing is that although this bold buccaner committed what in less advanced days would have been set down as an act of piracy against the United States, and although the authorities of that great nation have him in their power, they do not appear to know what to do with him. By the time they have made up their minds the Eitel Friedrich may have slipped her cables and gone forth in search of other vessels, neutral and otherwise, presumed to be engaged in the business which Germany has forbidden—carrying provisions to the British. Altogether a curious situation, whatever way you may look at it. In this war Germany knows no law—divine, human or international. She has made that fact plain both on land and sea. Whatever she has the power to do she will do, regardless of consequences—and invites the consequences, if any power, neutral or belligerent, thinks it has the might to inflict them. Yet it is but a few days since the United States solemnly warned Germany and the allied powers that if a single American ship were injured as a result of certain measures of which notice was given, that would be considered "an unfriendly act." Possibly President Wilson regards the destruction of the Frye as a "friendly act." Or again it may be that Secretary of State Bryan still is at the head of the department of foreign affairs and thinks that the becoming thing to do in the extraordinary circumstances is "to turn the other cheek" to the smiter. In any case the circumstances are extraordinary. We cannot but think that many Americans must be asking themselves the question if such things could have been had one Theodore Roosevelt been president or even had the good-natured and philosophical Taft occupied the "seat of the mighty."

However, it is not likely that the captain of the Prince Eitel Friedrich will undertake to run the gauntlet prepared for his entertainment just outside the three-mile limit. When he says he does not propose to interne, he probably is indulging in characteristic Junker braggadocio. Consequently the United States will have plenty of time to make up its mind whether the situation calls for an apology to the Kaiser or whether an explanation is due from the Kaiser to the people of the United States.

THE TWO NAVIES.

Winston Churchill intimated in his recent speech that since the war began the British navy in European waters had been enormously increased. We know that battleships and cruisers which were building for Turkey, Chile and other foreign countries have been taken over, and it is certain that the five vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class, armed with eight 15-inch guns, and making a speed of twenty-five knots, are in commission. Mr. Churchill also hinted that even some of the five Royal Sovereigns were either with the fleet or were to go in commission in the near future. Powerful as the vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class are, the Royal Sovereigns are even more formidable in point of armament. They are armed with ten 15-inch guns, but their speed is four knots less than that of the Queen Elizabeths.

Great Britain's naval superiority grows month by month. When the struggle began she had thirty-one dreadnought battleships and battle cruisers, including the Australia. The acquisition of the Turkish ships building in her yards gave her two more. Thus she had thirty-three against Germany's eighteen, or seventeen after the Goeben fled to the Dardanelles. Since the war Great Britain has added the five Queen Elizabeths, probably several Royal Sovereigns, and one of the Chilean ships to her battle squadron, while Germany has increased her strength by four, assuming that there has been no interruption of the work at her yards. Thus it is safe to say that Britain now has probably forty dreadnoughts and battle cruisers to Germany's twenty-one. Germany can add no more big vessels to her fleet this year, but apparently from Mr. Churchill's review the British fleet will have a considerable fresh accession of strength before 1915 is past. The British strength in dreadnoughts thus is more than two to one. If the Derfflinger, Moltke, Van der Tann and Seydlitz have been as badly damaged as reports declare they were, Germany

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at the present time is under an even greater disadvantage. Moreover, she would have to keep four or five of her dreadnoughts in the Baltic to combat Russia's navy, which includes four battle cruisers, besides a number of heavily armed vessels of the pre-dreadnought class, while four more dreadnoughts are expected to be in commission next summer. Germany's navy could not take the high seas with more than fifteen dreadnoughts on the outside, to meet which Great Britain could send out probably thirty-five, excluding the Queen Elizabeths, Australia, Inflexible and Invincible, three of which are now in the Mediterranean.

Our people may not know it, but they are being discriminated against in the matter of war pictures. Perhaps the censor is to blame. We are told the Turks in Constantinople are quite comfortable in mind even with the guns of the allies thundering in their ears. "Movies" made in Germany are responsible. A series of pictures is being exhibited in the Turkish capital showing the Kaiser astride a big white charger leading his victorious troops under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris!

AMERICAN WAS SHOT IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1.)

left Mexico City there was some looting in Popotla, a suburb, but that there was no general looting or disorder.

General Obregon, the Carranza chief, evacuated Mexico City with his troops on Wednesday night and Zapata forces entered yesterday morning. To-day's advances from the Brazilian minister to the state department say that good order prevailed between the time Obregon left and Zapata entered. The city council took charge of affairs in the meantime.

General Salazar told the Brazilian minister, the state department advises say, that he would see to making arrangements for transportation of food supplies into the city.

Accounts of the killing of McManus vary. Some persons report that he fired the first shot at the Zapatistas as they were trying to force an entrance to his house. Others say the Zapatistas began the shooting.

The American's hat was full of bullet holes and that is said to indicate that the attack on him was made from a short distance. After he had been killed and the house had been looted, the matter was immediately reported to Generals Barrona and Guerra, who promised to make an inquiry.

The incident was regarded very seriously at the White House.

Washington, March 12.—Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City say that one British house was looted and one hundred persons were injured in the disorder which prevailed between the evacuation by Obregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Chicago, March 12.—Robert C. McManus, attorney for Swift & Company, when told of the killing of John B. McManus in Mexico City, said:

"I believe John B. McManus never lived in Chicago. His brother, Thomas McManus, is a prominent lawyer, and I believe they were associated in Mexico City. I know little about them."

Robert C. McManus is not related to the McManus family of Mexico City.

NELSON'S OFFICERS DID NOT SHRINK.

London Daily Mail. On only one point we are compelled to take exception to Mr. Churchill's statement. The reasons which he gave for the abandonment of courts-martial by the present admiralty in cases where ships have been lost find no sort of justification in past history. The officers of Nelson's day did not shrink from facing danger and responsibility because, if they lost ships with honor, they had to face the ordeal of a court-martial which would acquit them with honor and praise. Mr. Bonar Law alluded to certain reports which attribute the loss of the Cressey to amateur interference with naval strategy. Had a court-martial been held this imputation would have been removed, supposing it was unjust, or, if it was well founded, the reputation of such unfortunate modulating heroism would have been rendered impossible.

THE DIVIDING LINE.

Philadelphia Ledger. "He's very fond of drawing fine distinctions." "Yes!" "Why, he tried to differentiate between love and emotional insanity."

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Gaiter Button Boot, buff or pearl grey cloth top, patent vamp, French heel. Pair \$6.00
Black Cloth Top Button Boots, gaiter or whole quarter effect; medium, long or short stage vamp, French and Cuban heels. Pair, \$4.00 and \$5.00
Bronze Kid Button Boot, pair \$7.00
—First Floor

Attractive New Serge Dresses at \$7.50

Very smart new models in ladies' serge dresses on sale to-day at the above figure. These dresses are particularly good values and come in good wearing qualities. The styles show circular cut skirts, wide girdles, short coats and effects and trimmings of military braids.

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More New Shades in Silk Sweater Sets at \$12.50

We have just opened up another new lot of Silk Sweater Sets. These are fine grade qualities and each set consists of sweater coat with belt across back, scarf and cap to match. The new shades include yellow, old rose, ivory, light rose, light tan, cerise, royal, sage, Copenhagen, Tipperary green and black, also in combination shades of black with green, black with white, purple with green, gold with royal and others.

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NOTICE.

Sale of Hotel Elysium, Vancouver, B. C.

(By Order of the Court.)

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice of British Columbia, tenders are invited for the purchase of the six story hotel and premises known as the Hotel Elysium, situated at 1142 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., as a going concern. The property, including land, buildings and furniture, is reputed to have cost about \$200,000, and is specially adapted for tourist traffic. The tenders should state the amount offered for:

(a) The real estate (including buildings);
(b) The furniture, furnishings, fixtures and good-will; and
(c) The liquor license.

The real estate is subject to a first mortgage for \$100,000, carrying interest at 7 per cent, payable quarterly. This mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser. All tenders must be in or before the 22nd day of March next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to any of the offices wherein this advertisement appears. Tenders should be addressed to Edwin B. Ross, Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C., Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following water meters:

25-1 in.
10-3 in.
12-3 in.
8-3 in.
1-4 in.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tenders for Water Meters." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 6th, 1915.

TENDERS FOR HYDRANTS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13, 1915, for 50 Hydrants. Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tenders for Hydrants." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1915.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Machinists and Bicycle Specialists, at number 246 Douglas street and 574 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, was dissolved on the 31st day of January, 1915, by mutual consent.

The undersigned, Antoni Fredrik Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 246 Douglas street aforesaid, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustave Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 574 Johnson street aforesaid.

All debts owing to said partnership, until further notice, are to be paid to the Merchants' Protective Association, 204 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of February, 1915.

ANTONI FREDRIK MARCONINI,
ALFRED GUSTAVE MARCONINI,
Carrying on business under the firm name of Marconini Brothers.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act

and

In the Matter of Donald J. McLean, of 2629 Prior Street in the City of Victoria in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, Insolvent:

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Donald J. McLean, carrying on business as a Baker and Confectioner at 2629 Prior Street, Victoria, B. C., as aforesaid, has made an assignment under the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, of all his estate, credits and effects to me, Lawrence Arthur Walker, of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Limited, of 665 Oakland Road, in the District of Oak Bay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, for the general benefit of his creditors.

Dated the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915.

LAWRENCE ARTHUR WALKER,
Assignee.

TENDERS FOR ASPHALTIC CEMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13, 1915, for 300 Tons Asphaltic Cement. Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tenders for Asphaltic Cement." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH, WATERWORKS

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Materials for Waterworks," will be received by registered post only by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., up to noon, March 12, 1915, for the supply of materials, including cast iron pipes and special castings, valves and hydrants.

Specifications, Schedules of Quantities and particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon making a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the total amount of tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers so soon as a contract, if any is awarded, is executed.

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part, or to accept any bid or portion thereof, as may be deemed advantageous and to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Clerk Municipal Council.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., January 11, 1915.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Janet Galloway White, Late of South Saanich, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1915.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1915.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on or about the 28th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1915.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

March is Baby Month at Young's Studio, 626, Yates street. Special prices under 5 years.

White Sewing Machine Store, 1221 Douglas. Phone 631.

Victoria Volunteer Reserve Dance, Connaught hall, Thursday, March 11, from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m. Supper served free. Double ticket, \$1.00; extra lady, 50 cents.

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All Liberals are invited to attend the big campaign organization rally to-night in the K. of P. hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Nominations.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place to-night in the K. of P. hall, Fort street, when the nomination for officers will take place. A big attendance is hoped for.

Indian Life.—Indian Life in Northern British Columbia, will form the subject of a lecture to be given in St. John's schoolroom, corner of Quadra and Mason streets, next Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer will be Rev. H. A. Coffin, rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, and the lecture will be the third of a course of Lenten illustrated lectures which are being given under the auspices of St. John's Senior Guild.

Judgment for Defendant.—In the county court action of Macfarlane against the Norris Safe and Lock company, Judge Lampman yesterday gave judgment for the defendant. The suit was for the adjustment of accounts between the company and plaintiff, who was employed as salesman. In the case of B. C. Hardware company against McIntyre, judgment was given for \$20 and costs. The case had been dealt with in the petty debts court where a non suit was entered against plaintiff, who then went to the county court. In the action of the Brown Jug Inn, Ltd., against Victoria Show Case company, Judge Lampman found the plaintiff entitled to a judgment for the return of the goods. The contract under which the goods were sold, the judge held, could not be considered a conditional purchase agreement.

Crowds coming to the monster Liberal campaign rally to-night in the K. of P. hall at 8. Brief and interesting addresses.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Rev. William Stevenson will deliver the third of a series of Sunday morning sermons on Christ and His Cross entitled "The World's Sin and God's Sorrow" in the evening he will preach on "Marriages: Heaven-made and Otherwise."

Bar Association Meeting.—The Victoria Bar association held a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Among matters taken up was the question of the approaching election of benchers, and a proposal for purchasing a machine gun to present to the third contingent.

The Land Question.—At the meeting of the Epworth league of the James Bay Methodist church on Monday evening, Moses B. Cotsworth will speak on "Factors of Vital Importance in Provincial Life," with special reference to the land policy. F. W. Davey will occupy the chair.

About Hymns.—To-night at 8 o'clock in the Reformed Episcopal church, W. H. Collins will give a lecture on "Hymns, Their Origin and Purpose." A magic lantern will be used to throw certain hymns on the screen which will be sung by the choir. A collection will be taken in aid of the piano fund.

Fire Insurance Rates.—Among the civic committee meetings held to-day is one to endeavor to draft a report on the fire insurance rates. That prepared by the chairman of the committee, Alderman Todd, was regarded as too drastic by the other members, Aldermen McCandless and Bell, and so it did not reach the council last Monday.

Gone to Vancouver.—The scene of the Westholme company's suit against the city of Victoria, which was heard in the supreme court by Mr. Justice Murphy and lasted twenty-seven days, has been shifted to Vancouver. The two assessors who sat with the judge left for the mainland this week, having handed in their findings after an examination of the evidence. The numerous exhibits in the case that were presented in court by the parties for evidence, have been sent to the Vancouver supreme court registry.

Sir James Douglas.—On March 14, 1852, the old historic paddle-wheeler, Beaver, landed at Camosun (now Victoria) Sir James Douglas, chief factor in the Hudson Bay company. This event the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., commemorates annually by holding a tea. This year's tea will take place on Monday, March 15, in the ballroom of the Empress hotel. The tea, to which the public is cordially invited, will be from 3 to 6, and the small admission fee of fifty cents will include the price of refreshments.

Theosophical Lectures.—A series of three lectures will be given under the auspices of the Victoria Theosophical society on March 12 (to-night), 13 and 14, respectively. The topics will be "The Mystery of Love and Hate," "Psychism, Right and Wrong," and "The Secret of Happiness." The lecturer will be Mrs. Josephine E. Wardall, divisional lecturer for the Theosophical society, and the addresses will be given, in each instance commencing at 8 o'clock, at the board room, Belmont house (opposite the post office). Admission will be free.

Daffodil Show.—The annual daffodil show of the King's Daughters will take place on Saturday, March 27, at the Empress hotel. There will be prizes offered, as in previous years, for the best exhibits of daffodils in the various classes, which will be published in the course of a few days. Prizes will be given also for the best decorated tables, and for groups of wild flowers. In the last connection, however, the society has decided, owing to a petition from the Natural History society in behalf of the protection of the wild flowers from indiscriminate picking, to offer prizes only for the best collections of one dozen wild flowers. There will be a special meeting of the committee of the King's Daughters at 8.30 next Tuesday afternoon in the restaurant for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the annual event.

Soldiers.—All "Jitties" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 12, 1890.

The building committee of the Royal Jubilee hospital visited the building this afternoon, and was met by the contractors. They expressed themselves well satisfied with the progress made. The premises will probably be taken over in a few days.

The steamer Wanderer is to leave for Alouset to-morrow, and will take mail for the sealer fleet, many of the vessels entering the harbor there for shelter and water.

Complaints were voiced at the school board meeting last evening as to the lack of heating at the central schools, and the number of absentees in consequence. It was decided to correspond with the teachers on the matter.

It is reported that a penalty will be imposed by the inspector of customs on the California Electric company for the middle over the Gamewell fire alarm system.

NEW CONSUL COMING.

R. B. Mosher to Arrive Here at Noon To-morrow; Transferred From Plauen.

The new American consul to Victoria, R. B. Mosher, will arrive to-morrow at noon. This information has been conveyed in a telegram received to-day by the vice-consul in Victoria. Mr. Mosher is to succeed the late Consul Abraham Smith, and is being transferred here from Plauen, Germany.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Back to Country Life.—Look in this week's programme of Pantages, Princess and Columbia theatres for the above item.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Big campaign organization to-night, K. of P. hall, at 8 o'clock.

Fined For Vagrancy.—Alma Snowdon and Millie Whitfield were each fined \$25 in the police court this morning for being vagrants.

Hold Whist Drive.—Following the regular meeting of the Sons of Scotland to-night, the club will hold a whist drive for the members.

New Garage.—A new garage in Victoria West is to be built by H. P. Rutter on the Esquimalt road, near Mary street, at a cost of \$1,000.

Interesting Address.—"The Mission of the British Empire" is to be the theme to be discussed next Sunday evening at the James Bay Methodist church by the pastor.

Sons of Scotland.—A regular meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held this evening in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, when all members are requested to attend.

Victoria Hunt Club.—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Hunt club at the cross roads below the Normal school at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow. The run will finish near Royal Oak.

Endorses Mrs. Hutchinson.—At the meeting of the Ward six ratepayers, Saanich, held at the Temperance hall, Saanich, on Wednesday evening, the candidacy of Mrs. Hutchinson, of Royal Oak, for the school board by-election to-morrow, was endorsed unanimously.

C. M. R. Entertained.—Sir Richard McBride yesterday entertained at luncheon all the officers (save two who were unable to be present) of the Canadian mounted rifles. The attorney-general was also present, and the premier spoke a few brief words of welcome and appreciation to Colonel Bott and the other officers before the party dispersed.

Dominion Theatre.—The week end feature at the Dominion theatre is an adaptation of Sir Gilbert Parker's famous book, "The Seats of the Mighty." The story deals with the time when Great Britain was struggling with France for the possession of Quebec, and is a stirring romance of love, honor and revenge. Lionel Barrymore, as the villain, is the outstanding actor in the piece, and his delineation is one of the most powerful ever seen.

St. Mark's Hall.—At the meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Mark's hall held on March 9, the president, Mrs. C. R. Littler, in the chair, the report for the half-year's work and statement of accounts was presented by the secretary. The sum of \$93 has been acknowledged to date in annual subscriptions, and an appeal was made for unpaid subscriptions at an early date. The Victoria branch of the guild had this winter contributed \$100 to the bursary of St. Mark's hall, also \$35 toward general expenses and donations of house linen and preserves. All the officers were re-elected.

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MYSTICISM IN MUSIC

Mrs. Wardall Lectures at Alexandra Club; Compositions Illustrated.

"The Mystical Side of Music" formed the subject of a lecture given last evening at the Alexandra Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club, the lecturer being Mrs. Wardall, of Seattle, who illustrated her comments in several instances with pianoforte selections.

The first composition dealt with by the lecturer, who was introduced by E. Howard Russell, was Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," in which, she commented, there was no moonlight, but only shadows. Her playing of this composition as well as of several of the subsequent selections was with the idea of interpreting the thought of the composer to the audience. Music was claimed as an universal language, not limited to the expression of the emotions, but an expression of God, of the whole of life. The critic who said that a certain Beethoven composition was not music but philosophy was wiser than he thought, an example of "light shining in the darkness, and the darkness comprehending it not."

Three selections from the versified drama, "Peer Gynt," by the great Norwegian composer, Grieg, were used to illustrate something of the mysticism of this writer's music. The suggestion of the feeling experienced by Peer Gynt as he stood in the Egyptian desert before the statue of Memnon—t murmur, the flood of light being converted to a flood of song as the rays warmed the age-old stone, was found in "Morgenstimmung;" in "Ase's Tod" was all the tragedy and despair of unrequited mother-love; in the Grieg "Notturno" was the suggestion of closing day with its gently-twitting birds and sound of falling waters.

A Hindu tradition supposed each note to have a special sentiment, and among scientists and psychologists there was much being said to-day of the relation of color and sound; seven colors in the rainbow, seven notes in the scale, each key had its corresponding color. These were enumerated something as follows:

C, the strong, red; D, helpful and rousing, orange; E, steady and calm, yellow; F (the central tone in nature), awe-inspiring, green; G, the harp tone, blue; A, weeping and sorrowful, indigo; B, sensitive and piercing, violet.

Chopin's mood in the Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1, was interpreted; the hour twilight, the composer wept in sad thought. The passionate melody of the Nocturne broken by the vision of monks moving in the fading light from the shadows of the refectory, solemnly chanting the "Santo Dio" as they crossed the court and again vanished within the grey walls. The old melody resumed, the Nocturne ends in a transition to the major key on the interruption of the reverie.

In direct contrast was the Schumann "Scherzo," and the programme closed abruptly with the performance of the Beethoven Sonata in A Major. This, Mrs. Wardall claimed, was not, as popularly understood, a funeral march, but a triumphal march, full of the suggestion of the relentlessness of time, the majesty of death, the triumph of spirit over matter. Beethoven was supreme among musicians, and in his third period transcended almost beyond the capability of human beings to interpret.

OPAL KING ARRIVES

Percy Marks, of Sydney, N. S. W., Passes Through on Makura En Route to San Francisco.

Among the passengers on the Makura last evening who proceeded to Vancouver en route to San Francisco, was Percy Marks, the opal king of Australia.

Mr. Marks has been selected by the New South Wales government to make an exhibit of Australian gems, cut and uncut, for the government at the Panama-Pacific exhibition. His place of business, Hunter street, Sydney, is one of the best known centres for precious stones in the Commonwealth, and no man is better qualified to judge than Mr. Marks of the value of gems, as he has gained diplomas at other great exhibitions. His exhibits had preceded him to the Golden Gate, so he is making the trip personally to see what kind of a display the gems make in their exhibit state. Australia being one of the

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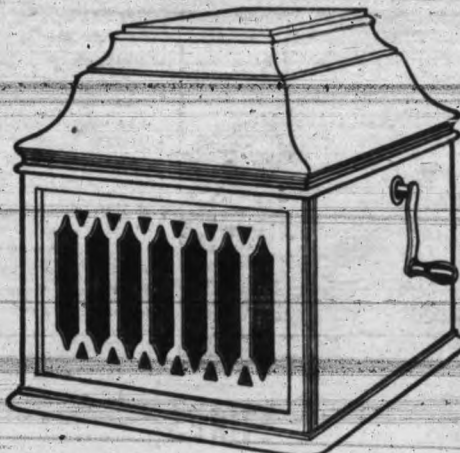
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ANNOUNCES REGISTRARS

B. C. Gazette Publishes List for Coming Election; Two Local Companies.

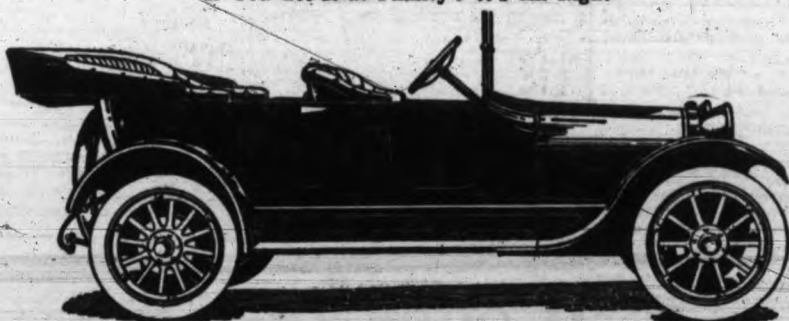
The provincial gazette announces the registrars of voters for the province in the various electoral districts. Those on the Island are Alberni, John Kirkup, Alberni; Comox, John Baird, Cumberland; Cumberland, J. Maitland Douglas, Duncan; Esquimalt and Victoria, Harvey W. Combe, Victoria; The Islands, William Whiting, Sidney; Nanaimo, George Thomson, Nanaimo; Newcastle, John Stewart, Ladysmith, and Saanich, William Graham, Maywood.

Andrew James Smith, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, is gazetted a justice of the peace.

Two new local companies are gazetted, the Canada Potash and Alga company, with a capital of \$100,000, and the Davies Furniture company with a capital of \$10,000. Other new companies are the Consolidated Gas Engine company, with head office at Vancouver and incorporated at \$15,000; Dominion Transit company, Vancouver, \$50,000; Bayview Building, Ltd., Vancouver, \$75,000; R. C. Brumpton & Co., Nanaimo, \$20,000. L. F. Wilson & Co. is given registration as an extra-provincial company.

"Things As They Are."—On Sunday evening Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach the third of a series of sermons on "Things as they are and things as they should be." On Sunday evening the subject will be "Things as they are to the churches of Victoria."

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Effective coat of novelty material in white ground with narrow black checks; new style collar and no lapels; sleeves have straps at cuffs, with buttons to tone; patch pockets, finished with single buttons. Priced at \$15.50.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

C. W. Johnson, of Gateway, Mont., is at the Dominion.

Claud Cox, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

H. P. Temple, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Major Huff, of Alberni, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. A. Weir, of Calgary, is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

A. G. Millar, of Toronto, is making a brief stay in the city.

S. J. Russell, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. L. Burch is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

E. A. Friend, of Honolulu, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Williams is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Williams are registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. F. Prevost arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Haler are guests at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

James Mawhinney, of Paisley, Scotland, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Greaves are registered at the Strathcona hotel from Montreal.

J. T. Becker, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nesbitt, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Wm. Redmond, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

A. R. Richardson is registered at the King Edward hotel from Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss R. Arcand and Miss E. Dickson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Stewart are registered at the King Edward hotel from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell, of Vancouver, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.

C. Cuddy is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phillips are registered at the Empress hotel arriving yesterday from Winnipeg.

Mrs. Phillips Cox and family, of Honolulu, came up on the Australian boat yesterday to join Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall arrived in the city.

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city yesterday from Vancouver and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

P. R. McGuire arrived in the city yesterday from Fairbanks, Alaska, and registered at the King Edward hotel.

A. L. McPherson, of Dawson, who has been spending the winter in Honolulu, returned yesterday and is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of the captain of the Makura, arrived from Sydney, Australia, last night and is visiting Mrs. G. R. Raymond, 467 Newport avenue. Mrs. Phillips will remain here until the Makura sails on her outward voyage next. She is accompanied by her little daughter.

One of the most largely-attended weddings which have taken place in the city for years was that celebrated on Wednesday evening at the Congregational church, when Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scowcroft, of 2460 Southgate street, and Harold Gethins Beall, son of Mrs. Beall, Belmont avenue, were joined in holy wedlock. Rev. J. B. Warnicker, assisted by Dr. C. T. Scott, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by hundreds of the friends of the principals, both of whom are very well known and popular in Victoria, the former through his association with the Y. M. C. A. in his capacity of physical director of the organization. The church was very effectively decorated with boughs of pink roses, tall sword ferns and Easter lilies, which were banded on the pulpit and along the choir rail. The choir was present, and led in the singing of the one hymn, "O Love Divine." Mr. Davies, who presided at the organ, playing the Mendelssohn Wedding March and other incidental music. The bride was given away by her father. Her dress was exquisite, being of ivory crepe de chine with flounced skirt of shadow lace over nylon, while the V-shaped bodice was worn over an inside bodice of filmy lace, pearl edging picking out shoulder line and sleeve. A snowy veil of tulle, arranged in cap-fashion beneath a circlet of orange blossoms, and caught in place at the back with a rope of pearls, was draped over all, the points being embroidered with true-lovers' knots. An immense shower-bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley was carried. A maid of honor and two bridesmaids accompanied the bride. The first was Miss Nellie Scowcroft, wearing a charming frock of white liberty satin with over-panels of shadow lace, and a picture hat of white tagal straw faced with pink rose and trimmed with pink moss rosebuds and black velvet streamers. Her bouquet was of pink roses and carnations, tied with white streamers. The bridesmaid, Miss Winifred Scowcroft and Miss Gladys Beall, were dressed exactly alike in pale rose liberty satin, with shadow lace over-panels and shoulder straps of pink rosebuds. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink and white carnations tied with pink streamers, and wore hats of white tagal straw faced with rose and trimmed with pink rosebuds and black velvet streamers. Mrs. Scowcroft, the bride's mother, was very handsomely gowned in black satin, Morton L. Russell, of Portland, formerly an associate of the bridegroom in the Y. M. C. A. here, acted as best man, and the ushers were R. E. Crompton, another of his associates, and Kenneth Gordon Mackenzie, of Vancouver. At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Southgate street, where a big reception was held. In the drawing room, where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations and good wishes of some two hundred friends, ropes of amaranth and pink cherry blossoms formed a canopy beneath which the newly-married couple stood until the last exchange of felicitations was over; in the dining-room where the collection of handsome presents was displayed, and in the breakfast-room, where the dainty buffet supper was served, daffodils and maidenhair fern were used. Among the guests were a score of the boys from the Junior Y. M. C. A. department, who, before leaving, delivered three ringing cheers and a tiger for the bride and bridegroom, who shortly after left on the midnight boat

for Vancouver. The bride's smart going-away costume was of the new sand-shade, with pippe-organ pleating, and with this was worn a pattern hat with saxe blue facings and trimmed with French flowers. On their return from a brief honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Beall will take up their residence in the pretty bungalow they have furnished on Aquilth street.

AT THE THEATRES

"IN SUNNY FRANCE"

When a Boston critic declared the music of "In Sunny France" to excel the music of any comic opera written during the last 40 years, he struck the keynote to the success of the play. This new opera will be presented by Victoria amateurs on the evening of March 19 and 20, with a Saturday matinee in the Royal Victoria theatre. One hundred amateurs will be seen in the cast, including such well known artists as Messrs. Petch, Simpson and Griffith. Some very clever new talent has been discovered among them. The Misses Kenwick and Miss Evelyn Johnson. One of the novel features of the opera is six maidens who, dance, sing and do sleight-of-hand at the same time. The musical comedy is presented under the patronage of the Daughters of the Empire, Sir Richard McBride, the Overseas club, the Navy League, and the Victoria Amateur Operatic society. The net receipts will be divided between the Belgium and Patriotic funds.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

There will be a complete change of pictures to-day at the Royal Victoria theatre, and they will include a programme of films that have not been seen in Victoria before. The feature film is in three reels and is entitled "For the Mastery of the World." This film will be particularly interesting as it deals with the diplomatic life of a nation that everybody is very interested in at the present time. "Martyr of the Present" is a one reel production taken from "The Squaw Man," and this film has been very highly commented on, and should be very interesting. There will also be shown two very good comedies. "Taking Her Measure" and "The Fox Trot Craze." The amateurs are still creating a big amount of interest and as the time gets closer the voting by the audience and the work of the amateurs becomes much keener. Fourteen turns in all take part which makes up a programme that runs through the whole evening.

PANTAGES.

To-day and to-morrow are the last occasions on which Victorians will be able to see the first-rate programme of vaudeville which has entertained large audiences all this week at Pantages. The bill is one of the best ever assembled here, and can be recommended as comprising much that is novel and extremely entertaining. It possesses the additional asset of variety in the realm of acrobatics. The Tasmanian girls now appearing have few equals. The Great Lester, the other headliner, is one of the foremost ventriloquists in the world, and his act is a real comedy treat. Bubbling humor is represented by Harrison Greene and Kathryn Parker, the "blue-ribbon pair," while there is a skillful comedy juggling act which appeals to young and old by the two Barretts. The more serious side of life is appealed to by the playlet, "The Devil, the Servant and the Man," which is built something on the line of "The Passing of the Third-Door Back," and carries the same clean moral. Music devotees will find plenty in the skillful playing of the Bernivici Brothers to warrant their attendance. So there is an appeal to all classes of playgoers.

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HERE AND THERE

Certainly the fowl looked appetizing, but, then, appearances are deceptive. Try as he would, that bird resisted Jones's sharpest steel. It had been a present from Jimson (and Jones, president of Slowtown's miniature rifle club, determined to have an explanation from his friend at their next meeting. "Nice stick you played on us," he exclaimed, two or three days afterwards. "We couldn't even carve your bird, let alone eat it." "You surely didn't try to eat that bird?" replied its astonished donor. "I sent it to be stuffed and preserved by the club as a curiosity. It's been in our family at least two hundred years!"

Mr. McGovern, a heavyweight gentleman of London's East End, who had never been known to work, but who nevertheless has added to the population of the earth in figures up to ten, suddenly became heroic and enlisted. The following dialogue took place between Mrs. McGovern and a lady, Mrs. McGovern being happy and complacent in the receipt of her 27s. 6d. from the war office.—Mrs. McGovern—"Good-morning, miss." Lady—"Good-morning, Mrs. McGovern. I hear Mr. McGovern has gone to the war." Mrs. McGovern (cheerfully)—"Yes, miss." Lady—"Well, Mrs. McGovern, what do you think of this

terrible war?" Mrs. McGovern—"Terrible war, lady! I hope it will last forever!"

William, like many another man before him, had joined the army by way of showing his devotion to his country. He had not yet learnt the meaning of strict discipline, and although he wore the uniform of his regiment he fancied that he was just as much his own master in that as he was in civilian clothes. When "Lights out" sounded he insisted on his comrades leaving the light burning. "Now then, put that light out!" shouted an officer on inspection. "H'm!" retorted the wilful William. "And, pray, who are you?" "I'm the officer of the day." "Then what the dickens are you prowling about in the night-time for?" asked William.

Pat was employed on an engineering job, a few miles out of the city, and was carried to his work by an express train, which accommodately slowed up near the scene of his labors. One morning, however, the train rushed through the cut without reducing speed, and the superintendent of the job looked in vain for Pat. At last he saw a much-battered Irishman limping back down the ties, and called to him: "Hello, Pat! where did you get off?" Pat turned stiffly, and waving his hand towards the steep embankment sighed: "Oh—all along here!"

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PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Financial Arrangements Cannot Be Made Till Owners Permit Schedule to Be Adopted

It is doubtful what progress can be made at the civic streets committee meeting this afternoon on any schedule of streets for improvement this year, as the aldermen are faced with a double difficulty, that of financing the work and the impossibility of initiating work of a local improvement character which can be started without raising a storm of objection from owners.

The city engineer has prepared a short list of streets upon which no work has been done under the by-laws.

The list of those upon which money has been expended is so large, however, that it is far more than can be accomplished in 1915, and the only alternative is to close some of the by-laws and assess for the money already expended. It is anticipated that it will be difficult to pass some of them through the court of revision without objection from owners on account of the cost greatly exceeding the estimate.

If it was possible to adopt an adequate schedule of work which would not have to pass the criticism of protesting ratepayers, then arrangements could be made to finance the issue, and initiate work. But until that essential information is known it is practically impossible to prepare any satisfactory scheme to submit to the city's financiers.

A deputation is to be received by the aldermen to-day on the proposed repeal of the by-law to expropriate land through from Pandora avenue to Pembroke street, in order to connect up the two portions of Vancouver street. When the First Baptist church was started, houses were moved round to face on the extended street, which has not yet been made, and the proposed extension would have formed the principal approach to the new church.

Attention has already been made to the meeting of the Johnson street bridge committee this afternoon, and it is not expected that the points of difference between the government and city, as embodied in the agreement, will cause any problem to settle. The mayor expresses his satisfaction at the present state of the negotiations.



To the Editor: May I ask space for a correction with reference to my position regarding teachers' salaries? At the Tolmie school meeting I stated that I had long advocated better salaries for teachers but that in view of the present need for retrenchment I could not support any increase this year in the salaries of teachers or officials.

MAUDE M. HUTCHINSON.

ESSENCE OF THE MATTER.

To the Editor:—There is a danger that the public by concentrating too much attention upon the piling peccadilloes of the minister of finance may lose sight of a larger issue. To further hunt a flea on a hyena would only relieve the latter of an incubus without curtailing its predatory instincts. When the fox with a branch in its mouth steps backward into the water until its vermin is driven to take refuge on a twig, and Reynard relieved, again trends the shore, he still remains the same animal.

So our administration when it drops a clumsy tool is morally and politically unchanged. The retirement of the minister of finance counts for nothing.

The main lesson to be drawn from the Colony Farm disclosures is that it shows whenever the lid is raised there is only corruption to be seen in our administration. Hence the whinnies of the Colonist for secrecy and trust for its subsidizers.

Can anybody compute what that portrait of the premier in last Sunday's Colonist has cost the province?

"Songhees steals" and cash payments may be figured up, but what about that more tedious inducement for support—prior information?

When Lloyd George was charged by an obscure paper with having made use of prior information to enter into stock exchange transactions, he instantly demanded an impartial inquiry, and got it.

Charges galore have been hurled at the McBride government of two, but they have preferred shielding themselves behind the endorsement of their own "rubber stamps."

Now they are trying, by a snap election, which will be carried out with all the powers of corruption and undue influence which they have at command, to keep the public from getting a glimpse of the real state of their affairs.

The election is not an inquiry, but it is a dodge to stave off the inevitable. If the brace of Tammany twisters which compose our government are defeated, then it is to be hoped that there will be a remorseless investigation of their past actions. The good name of the province demands it.

What little has leaked out has been sufficient to startle Conservatives who do their own thinking.

Some Victoria Conservatives have become so disgusted with the tactics of that government machine known as the Beaver club, that they have started an association to combat it. This may appear most excellent, but it is not reasonable to smash the machine and at the same time support the two men by whom it moves and has its being and for whose benefit it grinds. "Smash the machine" may be a good election cry, but to pulverize the builders is the main thing.

TREVOR KEENE.

Mill Bay, March 8.

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PEPS

WANTS TO SET ASIDE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Action Brought In Chambers for Release of Chinese is Successful

Mr. Justice Gregory this morning began hearing the action of Read and Motion, of Alberni, against the City of Alberni in which the plaintiffs ask that the assessment roll of 1914 be set aside, and the taxation lifted against their land for that year be removed. The defence is that the pleadings show no cause of action.

Speaking to the case this morning Ernest Miller, M. P. P., for the defendant, said the assessment lists had been prepared and an appeal then taken by the plaintiffs against the amount of taxes assessed on their property. From the court of revision they had gone to the county court, and he held they now are bound to accept these decisions.

In supreme court chambers Mr. Justice Gregory had before him an habeas corpus application for the release from the custody of the Canadian immigration authorities of Lee Wing Sen, a Chinese who came to Canada and was admitted at the port of Victoria on payment of \$500 head tax. After staying here some time he went to New York, and on his return the immigration authorities held he had left Canada, and arrested him with the object of deporting him. There had, however, been no written authorization from Ottawa, and without this Mr. Gregory held the authorities could not hold the man.

J. A. Alkman, who appeared for the immigration department, said if the Chinese were released he would be again arrested and held until the necessary written order came from Ottawa.

Mr. Justice Gregory ordered the release from custody of the man.

R. C. Lowe appeared for the Chinaman.

DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY.

Capt. Ernest James, Who Went From Here to Front, Awarded Military Cross.

For conspicuous gallantry in the field the military cross has been awarded to Capt. Ernest James. The military cross is a new decoration instituted by royal warrant on January 1 this year, and is awarded to officers for distinguished and meritorious services. It comes second only to the Victoria Cross as a decoration. Capt. James is well known here and in the Royal Oak district, at the latter place having a poultry ranch. His father, Percy James, late chairman of the Saanich School board, received the news from his son, who is still in England recovering from wounds received at the front, this week. He was serving with the 1st Lincolnshire regiment.

DEFENDANTS SUCCEED IN QUAMICHAN SUIT

Boundary Line as Set Out by Mr. Gray is Held to Be the Correct One

In the case of Lee against Cavin, a suit brought to determine the boundary line of property in Quamichan, judgment has been given for the defendants. The case has had considerable publicity and some time ago came up on an application for an injunction restraining the defendants, R. W. Cavin and J. W. Cavin, from trespassing on the property of A. M. Lee wife of Captain Eber Lee, of Duncan, beyond a line said to be the boundary line between the properties of the parties. The line was vouched for by three surveyors, J. B. Green, Herbert N. Clague and Ernest Skinner. The case has been the subject of much local interest, including as it did police court proceedings at Duncan against one of the defendants for alleged removal of a surveyor's post and an application to commit the defendants to prison for alleged violation of an injunction. The defendants have all along strenuously insisted that the three surveyors were wrong in their placing of the boundary line, and their contention was borne out by J. H. Gray, a surveyor of great experience, who spent many days on the ground making a very complete survey. The question turned mainly on whether a certain section post was replaced by Mr. Skinner in the correct position in 1908, according to the field notes made by Mr. Fry in his original survey for the government made in the year 1894, and after a two days' hearing in the supreme court Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday decided that the plaintiff and the three surveyors above-mentioned had failed to establish this, and that the boundary line set out by Mr. Gray in his survey was the correct one; and a declaration was therefore made that Mr. Gray's line contended for by Mr. Hankey on behalf of the defendants was the true boundary line.

H. W. R. Moore, instructed by Mr. Cresswell, of Duncan, appeared for the plaintiff, and S. T. Hankey instructed by E. E. Wootton, for the defendants.

The teacher had the letters c-a-t on the blackboard, and was trying to impress their meaning on the children, but little Tommy Trotters could not understand. "Think," said the teacher, "what is it that has whiskers, and comes up on the doorstep late at night, and begs to come into the house?" "Oh, I know," piped up little Tommy. "That's easy. It's father."

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SPORTING NEWS

RITCHIE WON EASILY OVER WELSH

CALIFORNIAN SHOWS FINE FORM

Champion Retains Crown Because of His Ability to Stick Limit

New York, March 11. — Willie Ritchie's inability to land a knockout punch was all that saved the lightweight title for Freddie Welsh in last night's bout. The former champion outboxed the British lightweight in every one of their ten rounds, and were it possible to give a decision, the crown would have reverted to the Californian. Welsh showed all of his old-time cleverness and foot work, but he did not have any sting to his punches. Ritchie's aggressiveness gained him an easy newspaper decision. The odds were 7 to 5 on Welsh when the bout started, but towards the close it was all Ritchie's. The men weighed in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Welsh ducked cleverly in the opening round and Ritchie's blows did not seem to have much sting. In the second, Ritchie stepped into a hard right uppercut and while he forced the pace the Englishman failed to open up. In

the third, Ritchie did nearly all the work, his two most telling blows being a right drive over Welsh's head, and a right cross to the jaw. Welsh kept ducking away in the fourth, but Ritchie landed a straight left to the face, followed by two short right uppercuts. Welsh caught Ritchie with a right hook as the Californian was coming in, but Ritchie had the honors of the round easily.

Welsh avoided a good deal of punishment in the fifth round by clever footwork and in the sixth showed to better advantage, landing on the body and head several times, but he failed to take the lead from the Californian. Ritchie drove right and left to the body in the seventh, and Welsh kept dancing away, to hoots from the spectators and cries of "Why don't you fight?" In the latter part of this round, Ritchie chased Welsh all over the ring.

In the eighth Ritchie forced Welsh into a corner and hooked a hard left to the jaw, then crossed his right to the head and again to the body. Both were landing on the body at the bell. Ritchie kept up the same rushing work in the ninth and tenth rounds and the champion never was able to gain the slightest advantage.

KAUFMAN SIGNED

WITH THE TIGERS

Bobby Steele is Working in Fine Style at St. Louis Camp

Dick Kaufman, the former Victoria hurler, has come down off his holdout perch and has lined up with the rest of the Tacoma Tigers. Kaufman did not like the idea of being cut with the rest of the Bengal squad, in view of the fact that he twisted half of the games last year for this club. However, he is old enough to know that if the receipts do not come in at the gate the leagues will soon go under, and therefore he did not raise much of a kick. Stevens, the Tacoma catcher, has also signed, so that Russ Hall should be able to worry along with Stevens and Danny Shea to do his catching.

Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, after playing at shortstop from the start of his long career in the major leagues, has decided to switch to second base. Tinker asserted yesterday that his place in the field would be taken by James Smith, a 19-year-old star, who acquired his baseball knowledge at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. Smith was signed late last fall.

About eighty ball players will be released outright in the International league when the season gets under way. According to information, the Internationals have decided to carry not more than sixteen players on their payroll. Of course, there will perhaps be twice that number of players who will be taken south this spring, but only those who show the real goods will be kept throughout the season. Anyway, no club will carry more than sixteen men.

Hot Wells, Tex., March 11.—Bob Steele, a left-hander from Victoria, B. C., has been setting the camp of the St. Louis Cardinals on fire with his tremendous speed. He is a dead ringer for Bob Harmon in appearance. Lee Meadows, who uses glasses to focus the plate for his southpaw shoots, is a camp curiosity. It is believed he is the only big league candidate this year that wears spectacles.

Stanford University, Cal., March 12.—The Chinese baseball team of the University of Hawaii defeated the Stanford nine by a score of 10 to 7.

Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver baseball club, has lined up for a seasoned catcher to replace Harry Cheek, the first string backstop of last season, who will be among the missing when the champion Beavers report at Athletic park for spring training on March 20. President Brown has decided to carry fifteen players. He will have five twirlers, two catchers, four infielders and three outfielders and a utility man.

ESQUIMALT CLUB HAD FINE YEAR

Efforts of Members Now Devoted to Securing Permanent Trap Site

Esquimalt Gun club held a highly successful annual general meeting on Wednesday evening, and a goodly number of members attended. R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., in opening the proceedings, remarked that it was a great pleasure to be associated with such a successful club. The secretary, A. B. Beales, stated that as a result of the energy of all the committee and executive officers they had turned a debit balance into a substantial credit. Both the Labor Day and Christmas shoots had proved successful.

The treasurer, S. J. Heald, gave figures showing the surprising activity of the club, and mentioned that doubtless many of them had reason to thank the gun club for the "bags" obtained during the game season. Mr. Heald emphasized the need of the club for a more permanent site where they could extend their field of operations to other branches of sport.

The chairman, in commenting on the reports, said that the club had evidently been well served by their officers and the balance sheet was ample proof of their efforts. The election of officers then took place. The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer were re-elected by acclamation. The new committee comprises the following gentlemen: W. N. Lenfestey, Dr. E. S. Tait, E. Nason, H. G. Palmer, A. Lockley, R. Mowat, F. Ricketts, E. Ricketts, E. Williams, S. Doran, W. A. Slow, A. Potts.

A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, R. H. Pooley, terminated the proceedings and refreshments and music brought to an end a very enjoyable evening.

Charlie Swain will attend the benefit game at Tacoma next month.

STEWART'S BASKET WON FOR BAY FIVE

Congregationalists Beat Baptists in Close Game; League Standing.

James Bay are steadily climbing up in the Sunday School basketball league race. Last night they drew even with Knox in the running, by defeating the latter 26 to 24 at the Y. M. C. A.

Play was even throughout, neither team having the advantage until just a minute prior to the sounding of the whistle when Stewart contributed the basket that brought victory to the Play was even throughout, neither

Congregationalists won an interesting game from Baptists in the second clash of the double bill 39 to 31. Baptists showed better form, and in the first period led 24 to 18.

After the interval the Congregationalists outplayed their opponents, soon overcoming their 5 point lead, and won handsily 39 to 31. Goldie led the Congregationalists' scorers with 8 baskets, while Yates was the pick of the Baptists, contributing 6 baskets.

The lineups: Congregationalists—J. Goldie and A. Wilkerson, forwards; Erickson, center; Lott and Noble, guards; Smith (sub.), Baptists—Yates and McIntyre, forwards; R. Beckwith, center; Lane and E. McIntyre, guards; Warkicker (sub.)

JONES SAYS HE IS BACK TO STAY

Coast Lacrosse Prospects; Pro. Leagues Will Amalgamate in the East

With Con. Jones taking in the sights of the 'Frisco exposition, it is impossible to give anything more than a guess at the lacrosse prospects on the coast this summer. Before Jones left for the east in January he stated that he was going to have lacrosse this summer with teams in Victoria and Vancouver. He repeated this in the east, where he is said to have lined up the Big Four and N. L. U. in a peace truce for the betterment of lacrosse.

Jones is a real hustler when he takes over a proposition, and if he can swing lacrosse back into its former popularity he will deserve all the praise that can be given him as the greatest sport promoter on the coast. Conrad will be back home in a fortnight, and the Victoria enthusiasts can then look forward to something definite as regards the lacrosse situation.

Montreal, March 11.—Rumors have been flitting around for some time of a pending reorganization in the lacrosse situation, which for the past few years has been somewhat mixed in Quebec and Ontario, as well as at the coast. The persistence of the reports suggest that something tangible is afoot.

According to a local paper, A. L. Caron, president of the National Athletic association, held a conference last week with James Murphy, president of the National Lacrosse union. The paper credits Mr. Caron with a refusal to talk for publication beyond a statement that an "important meeting would be called shortly, probably next week, either in Montreal or Ottawa, to agree upon a plan for reconstruction of the senior game."

The National Athletic association and Mr. Caron were parties to the mooted plan last fall for a new senior hockey league which was projected to take in New York and Boston, the threat of which seriously upset the hockey world in the east at the season's opening.

For several years two senior lacrosse circuits have worked in opposition, including teams from Toronto and Montreal and from Ottawa and Cornwall. The result was unsatisfactory.

Mr. Doubledich was the despair of his socially ambitious better half. They had been dining with some friends at whose abode they had, unfortunately arrived a little late, and now, on the homeward journey, it was quite patent that the lady was not in the best of tempers. "Whatever were you thinking of John?" she said, "to make your way to a seat at the table without first greeting the hostess?" "Well, missus," replied the husband, with a broad smile, "I reckoned the hostess, as you call her, would keep; but, judging from the rattle of the knives and forks, the 'grub' seemed in danger of disappearing."

"You are very beautiful," said a young man to his sweetheart. "Ah, well," she answered, "beauty, you know, is only skin deep." "Well," he replied, "that's deep enough for me. I'm no cannibal."

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Commander Diggle, of H. M. S. Newcastle, has informed George Nicholson of his regrets at the ship being unable to get together a rugby team to play a picked team from the Rugby union.

The cruiser did once have one of the finest rugby teams of the fleet, but since the war there have been so many changes amongst the officers and the crew that such is not now the case. The commander, however, is very enthusiastic over the idea of sports and competitions between the ship's company and shore teams and suggests a soccer game, the majority of the sailors being association footballers.

Lord Coderington, a lieutenant on the Newcastle, who looks after all athletic events of the ship, and George Nicholson, president of the Amateur Athletic union, are working together on arrangements for a monster patriotic game between the Newcastle and a city team, the proceeds to go towards a fund for the benefit of sailors taking part in the war. President Dave Bain has called a special meeting of his football association for to-night to get the necessary formal backing of the executive and to arrange for the selecting of the team. It is probable the game will be played at the athletic park to-morrow week.

Jock Youson has completed arrangements for a practice match to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill, between the Willows eleven and the West seniors. The green shirts are also after a young half-back who recently came to this city from Calgary, and they expect to land him to-morrow.

Jackson Cup Games. On the Canteen grounds, Wests A vs. Navy. Referee, Locke.

At Central park, Thistles vs. Fairfields. Referee, Allen.

At Beacon Hill, C. P. R. vs. Sir John Jacksons. Referee, Okwell.

At the Willows, the 5th Regiment vs. Civic Service. Referee, Miller.

There will be two soccer matches in the Junior Standard league on Saturday. At Central park the Y. M. C. A. will play the Civic Service and at Beacon Hill, upper ground, the Boy Scouts will play the High School. Both games are called for 2:30 o'clock.

Saturday's Teams. Wests A—Davies; Ord and Elliott; Mesher, Davies and Brown; McLeod, Pula, Athletics, succeeding Ira Thomas.

Field, Merfield, Pettigrew, Carmichael, Reserve, Rickerson.

Sir John Jacksons—Thorburn; Sheriff and Tunnell; Niven (captain), Blendall and J. Allan; Kerley, Nicholl, Green, Douglas and Clarkson. Reserve, G. Allan.

Thistles—Shrimpton, Newlands (captain), Taylor, A. N. Other, Adams, Stronach, Caskie, Muir, Philmore, Inglis and Whittaker.

Civic Service—Rodgers, Bridges, McGhie, McKinnon, Nash, Thall, Wale, Shearman, Swan, E. Bridges, Shearer. Reserves, Maxwell, Stott, and Baker.

The following players will represent the Fifth Regiment for their Jackson Cup soccer fixture at the Willows to-morrow afternoon with Civic Service: Goal, Hewitt; backs, Davies and Dandies; halves, Green, Harrison and Kroeger; forwards, Hayward, Newbigging, Hughes, McBrady, and Mulcahy. Reserve, Sommers.

The following C. P. R. lineup will meet the Jackson eleven on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill park: Craig, Menzies, Dakers, Castle, Baker, Carroll, Stafford, Steele, Cummins, Davidson, Cummins. All players are requested to be on hand promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Ottawa rolled up a fine lead on Wanderers.

Victoria will not have a single boxing representative at Vancouver.

C. P. R. meet the Jacksons at Beacon Hill on Saturday.

The city champions should win this match by a couple of goals.

There are rumors of a lacrosse peace in the east.

Melville look to be unbeatable in the Allan cup games.

This little burg is getting a lot of free advertising because of their hockey seven.

Vancouver will benefit by winning the P. C. H. A. title.

Victoria may land a former Federal league twirler.

who has been given full charge of the pitchers.

A six-club lacrosse league is being boomed for the eastern cities.

Art Menard will probably captain the Empress hotel baseball squad.

Mickey Mackay did not score a goal in the six-man hockey exhibition.

Manager Lee Magee has swung the ax on Felix Chouinard, Harry Jaul and Oscar Peters.

Miller Huggins has signed with the Cardinals. The little manager is perfectly satisfied with the terms of his contract.

Wests play the Willows eleven to-morrow.

Jacksons and Thistles are sure winners in the cup series.

Wanderers and Ottawas play to-morrow night at Montreal.

The home club have to overhaul a four-goal lead.

Finky Grindle is now working out daily.

He thinks that his arm will be stronger than ever this year.

Haworth, the former Portland catcher, may be turned into an outfielder.

Skinner Poulin tops the coast players in the list of penalties for the past season.

Fred Taylor has the greatest number of goal assists.

Jesse Willard will arrive at Havana the first of next week.

Tenley Raymond expects to hold down short field again this year.

Wests are after a star half-back, whom they claim is equal to any in the city.

Pol. Perrett will greatly strengthen the Giants' twirling staff.

Muggsy McGraw is greatly tickled over securing this slab star.

Gordon Roberts is about the biggest wing play in the N. H. A.

He is also one of the best goal getters.

It was in a railway carriage—it so often is—and two men, having enjoyed each other's company, were exchanging names, says the Manchester Guardian. "Mine's Anderson," said one. "Henderson?" inquired the other politely. "No," Anderson. "Oh, yes, I see," said No. 2 pleasantly; "no atch; just Henderson." "No," snapped the first peevishly; "Henderson; spell it with an 'H'." "Oh, of course," said the utterly bewildered but still genial No. 2. "In-derson?" It was evident that he had again missed the target. "Gimme yer pipe—I'll write it," snorted the now irate owner of the mysterious surname. And slowly, laboriously, he wrote—"Anderson!"

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HARD HATS, Worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 Five dozen only, in the new shapes. Nifty headgear every piece. From 5% to 7%. Clear Saturday \$1.50	BLUE OXFORD SHIRTS Worth \$2.00 These are splendid quality and finished in superior style. Saturday Only \$1.25

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Call up Dr. Miller, the Bureau Superintendent. Phone 1637.

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A WRITER'S SECRET JOURNEY TO GERMANY

 Correspondent of the London
Chronicle Portrays Condi-
tions in Kaiserland

At the present time there is really no such thing as public opinion among the German people. So far as the war is concerned—and the war is all in all in Germany—the only opinions men utter are those manufactured for them by the Kaiser's administration. Such is the ductility and docility of Germans of all classes in this stressful era, that those in authority can not only lead the German horse to the water and make him drink, but can force him to jump in and drown himself as well if they feel so inclined.

No one who has not visited the fatherland and attempted the analysis of the national character can fathom a discipline so far reaching that he who rules his compatriots has only to suggest a certain plan of action to have it carried out to the uttermost degree. When the empire is in a state of war "my Germans" seem to permit even their thoughts to be dictated by the higher authority, if they do not cease to think altogether. It is self-evident that such complete subservience to governmental control cannot be attended by any great exercise of the reasoning power. Thus I feel no hesitation in concluding that the power to reason does not exist among the rank and file of the Kaiser's subjects to-day.

Why It "Must Be True"

To instill into the public mind those suggestions which it deems necessary the German government uses two principal channels—the newspapers and the cinematograph. Than the German press no better instrument could be found to influence the thought of the German people, because having ceased to reason they accept at its full value any statement appearing in print, no matter how preposterous, and there are no newspapers so completely enslaved as those of Germany in the present period. Moving pictures are invaluable as a second order of the newspapers, for they have almost as wide and even more direct an appeal. Before going into the subject of the German press at greater length, let me give one instance in support of my contention that the Germans have lost temporarily their power of reasoning.

I have already described in my first article a conversation at which I was present on the night of my arrival in the empire. On that occasion the petty official who was one of the talkers remarked that there were three men to one rifle in the Russian trenches. This statement impressed me not at all until, in the course of a talk with one of the most distinguished, wealthiest and best educated of Hamburg's merchant princes, I heard amazingly exactly the same thing uttered as an absolute fact.

"And they (the Russians) can't get any more rifles or anything else," this gentleman added, "because the Trans-Siberian railway is done for. It was destroyed by some earthquake in Asia. Russia will howl for peace within six weeks."

Neither the heavy-headed little functionary at the frontier nor the astute man of affairs had reasoned that if the story in which both implicitly believed were true Field-Marshal von Hindenburg would be in Petrograd.

The North Sea Battle

From the Anglo-Saxon point of view, German newspapers are misleading at all times owing to their habit of mixing editorial comment in with their news columns. Nowadays even the "facts" that come over the wire from the Wolff or other agencies are so thickly interlarded with the fancies of the "Redaktion" that often it's almost impossible to tell which is which. Every German print acclaimed the recent battle in the North Sea as a victory for the hapless Bluecher and her companion ships, and the real happenings on that occasion of which the German Press was as fully cognizant as the British—were so cleverly buried under masses of editorial praise for the German fleet, and conjectures as to the fate of the British cruisers, that it would take very careful analysis to get at the truth of the matter.

The German reader never analyses the mental food placed before him. It is not that he is kept in a state of abysmal ignorance, as most people outside the fatherland seem to think. English, French, and American newspapers are on sale even in the smaller cities; often I have seen men reading them, and either laughing or raging over their contents, but never believing them. They believe only what they read in their own press, and they are seized with spasms of doubt only when they see a depressing item in a German newspaper, and that is very seldom indeed. Of course, I am speaking broadly; there are exceptions, such as the Innkeeper described in my first article, but they are a remarkable small minority.

On the train from Berlin to Dresden I overheard two middle-aged business men discussing an interview obtained

with General von Falkenhayn, the chief of the general staff, by an American correspondent, and reprinted in the German press.

The general had been quoted as saying something to the effect that if Germany should be defeated it would not be until after her last man had been killed in the last ditch.

"Why should Falkenhayn use an expression like that?" asked one of my fellow travelers.

"I'm sure I don't know," said the other. "There should be no use of the word 'if' in such a connection. But after all we don't know that he really did say it—the interview was in an American paper."

"Ah, but it is printed here in our papers, so it must be true," was the rejoinder, followed by a long and somewhat doleful silence.

From my own knowledge of Teutonic characteristics and from what I heard from many unbiased neutrals in Germany, I am confident that it would be fatal at this stage for the Imperial government to deviate a hair's-breadth from its present policy toward the press. So long as the press is muzzled, there can be no outcry against this war. German patriotism is mingled to such an extent with national conceit that it might turn at a moment's notice into a feeling of wounded vanity if realization that German arms are not invincible should permeate the people. They have faith in the fabulous German victories dished up to them daily simply because of this extraordinary conceit and the same quality—unless their press should tear off its fetters—will sustain them against any defeats that are not entirely decisive. But if ever the knowledge of their army's impossible undertaking should be borne in upon them—then the empire would begin to crumble away.

Bitterness Towards U. S. A.

It is not often advertisements indicative of the economic straits of the country creep into the newspaper, for advertising as well as news columns are censored severely. I noticed only one kind of "ad." of a significant nature. It was the appeals of parents to have children adopted, and they were very plentiful. And there were no offers such as appear so frequently in the English papers, to adopt children. In splendid but pathetic contrast to these efforts of parents to rid themselves of the burden of their offspring was the wording of announcements of births. A typical one read as follows:

"The fortunate birth of a little new defender of the Fatherland is announced with deepest emotion by the widow of First Lieutenant," etc.—evidently the posthumous child of an officer killed in action.

In connection with the daily journals and more particularly with the weekly publications, a noteworthy point is the friendliness of the sentiments expressed for France, and even to a lesser degree for Russia and Japan. The editorial attitude toward the United States, for instance, is far more embittered than that toward all the enemies of the Dual Alliance except Great Britain. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the childish savagery of the comments on everything that appertains to the British.

Cinema Films Given Away

So far as regards the war and all its issues, the cinema in Germany is practically a branch of the government. In the home office at Berlin there is a high official who devotes his entire attention and that of a large staff to supplying the moving picture needs of the nation. Cinema photographers form as distinct a unit of the armies in cost and wear as machine guns. There is no such thing as individual pictures obtained by private operators at their own expense. Every war film and every film dealing with topical occurrences of any kind, even of a fictional character, is made by the government, and supplied at nominal rates, or given away free, to the cinema houses all over the country. Nothing is shown on the screen in Germany unless it bears the official stamp showing that it comes from the home office.

The American newspaper photographer, who was arrested in Belgium and sent to Berlin, asked for permission to go to the front as a moving picture operator. His request was refused, but he was handed 8,000 feet of film depicting the war scenes of the front in America. Being a somewhat unscrupulous youth, he then cunningly demanded that the government make a special series of pictures for him, portraying him as the victim of a British naval shell, while dining in a hotel in Ostend. Such a scene, he said, would add to the interest in the lecture with which he intended to accompany the presentation of the films in America. So he was taken to a cinema studio outside Berlin and the incident he had suggested was "faked up" in most realistic fashion, even to the extent of providing a young and pretty "heroine" for the drama of which he was the hero. The climax of the film shows the photographer desperately wounded, in the arms of his fair companion.

Having myself seen these pictures, I can testify as to the absolute truth of the above story. It is the most striking illustration I could give of the reliability of the Imperial government's moving picture propaganda.

Gentleman (hurriedly entering barber's sanctum—"Lend me one of your razors. Quick, please!" Local Torturer—"What—er—do—you—er—" Gentleman—"Your razor, I say!" Local Torturer (stiffly)—"Excuse me, sir, I don't understand." Gentleman—"Don't understand! My son's failed his examination. He's awfully upset about it. Just now I overheard him say he'd cut his throat before morning. So give me your razor at once." Local Torturer—"Why—er—my razor?" Gentleman (who had previously suffered martyrdom at the barber's hands)—"Why, how stupid of you! To exchange it for his, of course, so that he can't do himself any harm."

"I haven't seen Hemmingshaw for a week." "No; he hasn't been out of the house since his accident." "Was he seriously injured?" "No; but he feels the disgrace deeply." "Disgrace?" "Yes. After living in the heart of the city all his life, he went to the country one day last week and was run over by a milk cart."

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

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Only with fresh air, sunshine and abundant rich blood can one hope to arrest their progress, and the concentrated fat in Scott's Emulsion furnishes fuel for rich blood, and its rare nourishment helps strengthen the lungs while it builds up the forces.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

The term "highbrow" and "lowbrow" are often heard, but their meaning has been somewhat obscure. A Chicago has come to describe the classes to which the terms are applicable. It has added high-low and low-high to the classification as follows:—Highbrow: Browning, anthropology, economics, Bacon, the uplift, Gibson, Euripides, "ye-ether," pate, etc. Lowbrow: Municipal government, Kipling, Socialism, Shakespeare, politics, Thackeray, taxation, golf, grand opera, "ceether," stocks and bonds, gin rummy, High-lowbrow: Musical comedy, Richard Harding Davis, eucyre baseball, Anthony Hope, moving pictures, whiskey, Robert W. Chambers purple socks. Lowbrow: Ham sandwich, haven't came, melodrama, hair oil, beer, chewing gum in public.

Reginald loved his wife tenderly and devotedly, but he had to acknowledge in the inmost recesses of his heart, that the hand that wielded the powder-puff lost its art in the pudding-basin. "What pudding would you like to-night, love?" she cooed at breakfast-time. "Oh, anything," he whispered, desperately. "Anything?" she reiterated, in a pained tone. "Well, you know, old girl; anything, light—only don't tire yourself out." "You shall have your favorite—custard, dear," she promised. Towards 7 o'clock Reginald returned, but the sound of weeping and gnashing of teeth greeted his trained ear. "Whatever is it, my dear girl?" he implored, as he rushed into the kitchen. "O-o-o-o-oh!" she snivelled, on his waistcoat. "I've been making you custards all the afternoon, and—"

"And what, pet?" They all t-turned out sponge-cakes!"

Lord Londonderry, who was a life-long supporter of the volunteer movement and whose son, Viscount Chatterbox, is an officer in the Guards, was a popular patron of the turf. A sportsman correspondent tells a good story of how one of his horses came to bear the odd name of "Cyclops Too." "Having backed the horse and won," he writes, "I made bold to ask from Lord Londonderry, through a personal friend, an explanation of the name. The amusing explanation was readily given. Lord Londonderry, at first, wanted to call the horse Cyclops, the Newmarket authorities sent word that they already had a Cyclops on the register. 'Make it Cyclops II,' was the rejoinder. 'We already have a Cyclops II,' came the further reply. 'Very well,' said Lord Londonderry, not to be baffled, 'let my horse be Cyclops Too.'"

A short time ago an association of vegetarians held a meeting at Birmingham. The public were invited, and tea was provided at a shilling per head. A good number assembled, and after tea the local adherents of the cause waxed eloquent in its defence, laying emphatic assurance on the fact that to live as vegetarians was a most economical proceeding. In fact, they asserted, the true vegetarians were unable to spend more than fourpence a day on their food. At this point an old man rose to his feet and begged leave to ask a question. "Certainly you may," was the cordial response of the chairman. "We invite inquiry," "Well, then," said the old man, "what I want to know is this—If true vegetarians can spend only fourpence a day on food, how is it you have charged us a shilling to-night for our tea?" The roar of laughter which followed this pertinent question did much to dampen the after-proceedings. Weekly Telegraph.

A certain man, journeying in the Jericho, Ind., neighborhood, fell among thieves, who assailed him with grievous crabtree cudgels, beat him full sore, and finally left him in a mangled heap by the roadside. An innocent bystander presently discovered him and proceeded to bystand and utter appropriate questions with the liberality of a machine gun in action. "Oh, it is not as bad as it might be!" he feltly but philosophically replied to the sufferer. "I sat down on a hot stove and fried myself a good deal; at the age of six I coasted downhill and arrived head-first against a monument and fractured my nose; at nine years of age I was pitched up into the barn loft by mistake for a forkful of hay and somewhat seriously implicated on the prongs of the pitchfork; when twenty-two years of age I was hugged by a red-headed widow and had three ribs broken; and soon after my marriage to the same lady I was severely scalded with hot soup. A year or so afterward, when I poked a penny into the weighing machine to see how much my tribulations had reduced me, the front of the device fell out on me and dented my skull most painfully. Thus, in a way, I have grown used to unpleasant episodes of various sorts and do not mind them as much as I otherwise might; and, as I hinted in the first place, my condition could be worse, for I have a twin brother who is the able editor of a village weekly, half of the readers whereof are yelling for more war news; and the other half snarling for less; and all of whom insist upon having, when occasion arises, obituary

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poems, cards of thanks and mentions of the unimportant comings and goings of themselves and their relatives published in conspicuous positions and without price. I might be the other twin instead of the one I am. So, you see, I still have much to be thankful for."—Judge.

P. C. 1310 Gerrard gazed long and thoughtfully at the hole in Mrs. Parkinson's parlor window. Then he produced a pocketbook and started being a Sherlock Holmes. "You 'eard, the crash at four o'clock?" "Four o'clock," echoed the lady. "You run to the door, but seed nobody?" "Nobody." After this question he could think of no more questions, so he shut up his book with a snap and walked off, dreaming of promotion. A few minutes later he was back with a smile that was eloquent of triumph. "Jobs like this 'ere don't take a smart chap long," he remarked. "You're sure it 'appened at four o'clock, ma'am?" "Yes. Have you caught the culprits?" "Well, not yet, ma'am," he answered, "but I'm a narrowin' of it down all right. It wasn't Bill 'iggins, 'cos 'e was killed by a motor car at 'arf-past three."

A lawyer, who is also an enthusiastic chicken fancier, spends much money coddling blooded hens that do not begin to pay for their keep. He had several hens guaranteed to be the best sort of layers, yet morning after morning he returned empty-handed for his search for eggs. By December he had about given up hope. So

on Christmas morning he was delighted to find four beautiful, pearly eggs in a nest. He quickly gathered them up, planning just how triumphantly he would show them to his sceptical wife. Not until he reached the door of the house, and the bright

morning light fell on the eggs, did he notice that each one bore the neatly pencilled greeting—"Merry Christmas From the Old Hen."

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MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 22, 1915, for the equipment of the Machine Shop at the Garbally Road Yard. Particulars may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Machine Shop Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 10, 1915.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before March 15, 1915, owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

R. H. NUNN,
Collector.

NOTICE

Corporation of the District of Saanich

BYE-ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To Wits

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

HUTCHINSON, Maude Mary, married woman.

JAMES, Percy, H. M. Civil Service, Retired.

WHITE, Frederick George, Gardener.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 10th day of March, 1915.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

Between Wilson Bros., Plaintiff, and J. K. Ollis, Defendant, and Mackenzie Mann & Co. Ltd., Garnishee.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Tammann made in this action on the 2nd day of March, 1915, notice is hereby given that all creditors of the defendant claiming the right to participate in the money paid into Court in this action by the Garnishee shall appear before the Registrar at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 26th day of March, 1915, and prove their claims.

And further take notice that the defendant has been ordered to appear and give evidence at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., March 8, 1915.

CHARLES E. WILSON,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

OPENINGS ANNOUNCED
IN CIVIL SERVICE

Examinations for Outside and Inside Divisions Are Gazetted; Dates in May Set

Public notice is given in the Canada Gazette that general competitive examinations, under the direction of the civil service commission of Canada, will be held during the week beginning May 10, at Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Fredericton, St. John, Moncton, Charlottetown, Yarmouth, Halifax and Sydney. Examinations may also be held at other centres, provided a sufficient number of candidates make application to write at any one place.

The examinations will have reference to the following permanent positions in the inside division of the civil service of Canada, which require to be filled during the period from July 1 to December 31:

Thirty clerkships (for men) in subdivision B of the third division.

Two positions as stenographers and typists (for men) in subdivision B of the third division.

Eight clerkships (for women) in subdivision B of the third division.

Twenty positions as stenographers and typists (for women) in subdivision B of the third division.

Thirty clerkships (for men) in subdivision B of the second division. In the case of five of these clerkships the persons to be appointed must, in addition to being successful in the regular examination, possess a knowledge of stenography and typewriting.

The initial salary for clerks and stenographers in subdivision B of the third division is \$50, and in subdivision B of the second division \$50, but because the qualifications required for the performance of the duties of a position are of an exceptional character, a further sum, not to exceed \$200 in the third division or \$200 in the second division, may be added to the initial salary by the governor in council.

A general examination for positions as messenger, porter, packer or sorter will be held at the same time and places as the above examination for clerkships.

Persons desiring to present themselves for any of the above examinations may obtain all necessary information, copies of the rules and regulations, and forms of application, from the secretary of the civil service commission, Ottawa, either on personal application or by writing.

Notice is given that the preliminary and qualifying examinations for the outside division of the civil service of Canada will be held, the preliminary examination on May 11 and the qualifying examination on May 12 and 13 at various centres, including Victoria.

Applications are invited for a draughtsman in the hydrographic survey branch of the department of the naval service, subdivision B of the second division, at an initial salary of \$120 per annum. A clerk for service in the radiotelegraph branch of the department of the naval service, subdivision B of the second division, initial salary \$80.

Briefly, the essence of all vulgarity lies in want of sensation. Simple and innocent vulgarity is merely an untrained and undeveloped bluntness of body and mind.—Ruskin.

LENGTHY DISCUSSION
OF LUMBER SITUATION

Board of Trade Hears One Address and Four Papers on Timely Subject

Lack of transportation facilities; an indiscriminate over-production in the face of steady decreasing per capita consumption; the co-operation of the United States government with the mill-owners, which enables them to quote better prices than the lumbermen on this side of the line, and the failure of the Dominion government to recognize the extent and value of the industry in this province and lend some aid to those engaging in the industry were some of the reasons advanced at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon by various speakers for the present lumber situation in British Columbia.

For the past nine months a special committee of the board of trade has been investigating the causes of the lumber depression and yesterday afternoon C. H. Lugin, its chairman, gave a brief outline of the work which had been carried out so far. This was followed by an address by Sir Richard McBride, and papers by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands; E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber Mills at Chemainus; and J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Mills of this city. The speakers all emphasized the great importance of reciprocal trade relations with Australia, and believed that once these were established the lumber industry of this province would right itself and again be on its feet.

Sir Richard stated that this was a vital moment for British Columbia, and that nothing should be left undone to promote the lumber industry along the lines so much desired by lumbermen. This situation which confronted the industry to-day had been brought about by lack of transportation. Day after day lumbermen had told him that they could ship lumber, but upon receiving the orders for the lumber they could not get it to the coast. The shipping was controlled in the United States, and he believed attempts were being made to discriminate against this province's lumber. He brought before the notice of the board an unusual condition now in existence, which enabled Sweden to ship lumber into the Australian market cheaper than it could be furnished by local mills, despite the greater distance it had to be carried in ships. Sir Richard thought that the subject should be taken up and worked out. He wanted to put the producers in this province in line to compete with Sweden.

The premier then wanted to know whether the mill men were going to wait until a set of circumstances eventuated which would tend to revive the industry or whether they were going to tackle it in a wholesome manner at present. Some men had been holding out year after year waiting for something to come along to set them right, but now they found that they were at the end of their resources. He thought it was up to the proper authorities to work out the conditions. Sir Richard then dealt with the much-talked of reciprocal relations with Australia.

Hon. Mr. Ross, in his paper, laid great stress on the dearth of shipping being the direct cause of the present crisis in the lumber industry. He touched on a number of subjects discussed by the premier, and made the announcement that he hoped to have creosote manufactured in this province in the near future. Owing to the war a great deal of the supply of this product from the Old World has been shut off and much lumber required by India, which required creosoting, could not be forwarded.

E. J. Palmer stated that the price of lumber in foreign countries was dominated by the ship brokers of San Francisco. The amount of lumber shipped from the Pacific coast to Australia in the last ten years had increased 200 per cent., while the amount furnished by British Columbia mills had greatly decreased from 36 per cent. ten years ago to 3.7 per cent. in 1914.

"On the other hand our trade with South Africa has increased from 17 per cent. to 64 per cent. since they have given us a preference of two shillings per thousand," said Mr. Palmer. He looked for a preferential duty in the Australian trade. If reciprocity with Australia was brought about, it would mean the starting of all the mills and logging camps on this coast. He also thought that the Australian government could release some of the German steamships which it had confiscated, and thereby greatly relieve the situation, as there were fully 50,000,000 feet of timber for the United Kingdom on the market of the Pacific coast at present.

Mr. Cameron dealt with "The lumber business in British Columbia, present and future." He said the subject was a very large one and of paramount importance to the whole people through the fact that the province was a partner in the industry and was receiving a certain fixed revenue, also that when the demand for lumber was good, from sixteen to twenty million dollars per annum were paid out in wages. He further said that the mills would be able to operate satisfactorily if they could sell their output at an average price of \$15 per thousand. The prices being obtained, however, for orders undertaken at present did not exceed in his judgment \$11 per thousand as an average.

At the present time, Mr. Cameron stated, there were only eight out of the twenty mills situated on tide-water operating. The speaker also referred to the dearth of shipping, stating that lately it had been almost impossible to secure charters on anything like reasonable terms. Neil Nielson, trade commissioner for New South Wales, who was in Victoria last week, offered to buy a cargo of lumber for his government if any British Columbia mill could quote him a base price of 90c per

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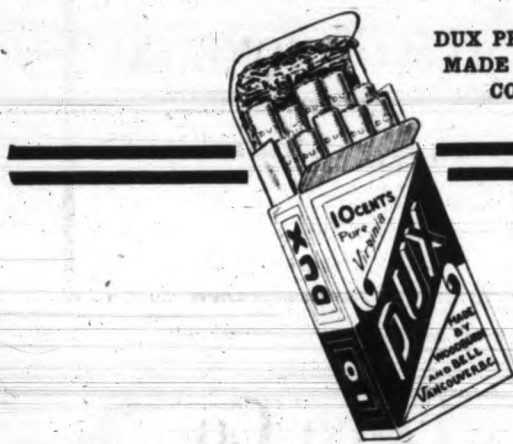
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thousand landed at Sydney. The mills found it impossible to do this.

Concerning the future, Mr. Cameron said that an attempt was being made to create a demand on the Atlantic coast, which market was now open to this province through the completion of the Panama canal. Mr. Cameron thought that probably the hard times through which the industry was passing might probably prove a blessing in disguise, through the mill owners being forced to introduce more economic methods which would result in making up the losses which are now being suffered.

John Kyle, organizer of technical education in this province, gave a brief talk on his department of work and a brief discussion followed.

In the United States the sheriffs are elected to their offices by popular vote. On one occasion a man named Brown was standing for the office against a man named Wilks. One evening, just before the day of the election, Brown rode into the yard of an old farmer. The farmer was milking a cow, and was having difficulty with a frisky calf that continually tried to "butt in." The

candidate, to gain the favor of the farmer, took the calf between his legs and held it until the milking was done. He then introduced himself. "I am Mr. Brown, the Republican candidate for sheriff of the county. I suppose you know the man who's running against me?" The farmer's eye twinkled as he drawled—"Waal, I reckon I do! He's in the house now, holding the baby!"

The horse had run away, and was tangled up in the wire fence at the side of the muddy road. Its half-witted owner had kicked and sworn and tried to lift the animal till he was out of sorts and covered with mud. A well-groomed man came along, took in the situation, and suggested: "Spring the fence back, then he can get his feet free." The owner of the horse did as he was told. "Now give him a cut with the whip and he'll get up himself." This the owner also did. Then he looked at the horse, up and ready for travel, looked at himself covered with mud, and looked at the immaculate gentleman in the road. Wrath filled his soul. "Well," he grumbled, "thank you just as much as if you'd helped me."

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1244 Acton St., 5 rooms, new, \$12.
Queen's Ave., 4 rooms, furnished, \$10.
1221 Johnson St., 6 rooms, modern, \$12.50.
1425 Mason, 5 rooms, \$14.
120 Olive, 5 rooms, strictly modern, \$14.

HALIBUT SCHOONER SNAPS SHAFT IN HEAVY GALE

Juneau, March 12.—Captain E. Newall, master of the British halibut schooner, "Charlotte G. Cox," arrived here Wednesday, reporting that the vessel is anchored at Tenake, with a broken tail-shaft. Captain Newall was able to work the vessel into Tenake Inlet, after the shaft had snapped in a heavy gale off the north end of Chigof Islands, and came here in a small launch. A tug was sent for the schooner, which has a catch of 10,000 pounds of halibut aboard.

AMERICAN S. S. NEW YORK.

The American line S. S. New York, from New York, March 6, with 161 cabin and 216 third class passengers, is due at Liverpool Saturday next.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Chancellor	Donald	2,985	Balfour, Guthrie
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,520	G. Northern
Astyanax	...	4,675	Dodwell & Co.
Epimachus	Hill	2,970	Canadian Northern
Titan	...	3,520	Dodwell & Co.
Seattle Maru	Balto	3,520	P. R. Ritbet
Montague	Davidson	3,990	C. P. R.
Awa Maru	Hori	3,540	G. Northern
Buenaventura	Fitzsimmons	3,580	W. Greer
Shidzuka Maru	Deguchi	4,250	G. Northern
Machona	Bolto	4,270	Dodwell & Co.
Niagara	Kobayashi	3,540	P. R.
Mexico Maru	Netherton	2,485	R. Ritbet
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,540	P. R. Ritbet
Calchas	Jones	4,270	Dodwell & Co.
Makura	Phillips	4,291	C. P. R.

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Onaka	Dodwell	3,520	Hongkong
Makura	C. P. R.	4,291	Australia
Panama Maru	R. P. Ritbet	3,540	Hongkong
Sado Maru	G. N.	3,520	Hongkong
Panama Maru	R. P. Ritbet	3,540	Hongkong
Awa Maru	G. N.	3,540	Hongkong
Niagara	C. P. R.	3,540	Sydney

SAILERS COMING			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Columbia	American	...	Schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads
Expansion	American	...	Schooner, to load lumber at Vancouver

COAST SERVICES			
From Northern Ports	From West Coast	From San Francisco	From Seattle
Prince George, G.T.P.	Teas, Clayquot	President, Pacific Coast	Charmar, C. P. R.
Princess Maquinna, C.P.R.	From San Francisco	Governor, Pacific Coast	
Princess John, G.T.P.	From Seattle	Governor, Pacific Coast	
Princess George, G.T.P.	From Seattle	Governor, Pacific Coast	
Princess John, G.T.P.	From Seattle	Governor, Pacific Coast	
Princess Maquinna, Skagway	From Seattle	Governor, Pacific Coast	
Teas, Holberg	From Seattle	Governor, Pacific Coast	

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For Vancouver	For Port Angeles	For Port Angeles	For Seattle
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Princess Alice leaves 11.45 a.m. daily.	Princess Alice arrives 6.30 a.m. daily.	Princess Victoria leaves 1.45 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 4.30 p.m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 5.30 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 10.30 a.m. daily.	Princess Victoria leaves 1.45 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 4.30 p.m. daily.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

NIPPON LINER HAS UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE

Sado Maru Completes Trip Across Pacific; Prosperity Handicapped in China

After an uneventful trip across the Pacific the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, tied up at the outer docks this morning at 11.30. She dropped forty-seven passengers here, among whom there was but one Caucasian, and discharged 563 tons of general freight. The cargo was made up chiefly of rice, bean oil, raw silk, sugar, miso and soy-sauce.

Captain Asakawa reported that he has rarely had a more tranquil passage. One day out from Yokohama the Sado encountered rough weather, which lasted several days, but after crossing the meridian conditions were as fine as possible, and all in all the voyage was entirely devoid of anything in the way of unusual incident. The Sado left Yokohama on February 24.

There were three saloon passengers for Victoria, one of whom was Miss N. Moore.

Officers of the N. S. K. vessel stated that one day previous to the departure of the Sado from Yokohama the special Japanese service ship, Kwanto Maru, with over three hundred workmen on board, left for Mexican shores to refuel and repair the wrecked cruiser, Asama. In this connection a dispatch from San Francisco states that the steamer Colon, which went ashore on the bar off Topolobampo, Mexico, and hung there five days, on her way north sighted the Asama still ashore on the rocks of lower California.

Regarding conditions in shipping in Oriental waters officers of the Sado reported that owing to the extraordinary rise in freightage on the European routes, due to a shortage in tonnage, prosperity at Chinese ports is greatly handicapped. Japanese shippers are similarly affected, although not to the same extent, because, under the provisions of the mail contracts with the government, the shipping companies are bound to limit the rate of freightage to a certain level. In respect to the shortage of tonnage, however, they are hit just as hard as the Chinese.

The Sado Maru left for Seattle, where she will load a large American cargo for Oriental ports, soon after midday.

ARRIVAL OF ASTYANAX SET BACK TWO DAYS

Contrary to expectations, the Blue Funnel freighter Astyanax, will not arrive to-morrow, according to latest advice received. She did not leave San Francisco until 6.30 on Thursday, and is due in on Monday. She is bringing something over 400 tons of general freight for discharge here and will load 600 tons for ports in the United Kingdom.

The Blue Funnel liner Onaka, will take on board 180 Chinese passengers at this port before clearing for the Orient next week. She will ship practically no freight as her hold will be filled to capacity at other Sound ports.

LEEBOO ON RETURN TRIP.

The lighthouse tender Leeboo, which took the last load of material to Amphitrite Point on the west coast, is reported to be on her way to Victoria again.

THRILLING HAZARD OF MERCHANT VESSEL

Resourcefulness of Laisang's Skipper Brought Ship Safely Out of Fire From Batteries

It falls to the lot of few officers of the merchant marine to experience such thrilling hazards, even in war-time, as did Capt. Mooney and the officers and engineers of the Indo-China Co.'s steamer Laisang, while she was under charter to the British government to convey troops to German East Africa.

The Laisang was one of the transports which, conveyed by warships, carried troops to Tanga, an important German railway terminus on the left bank of the river of the same name. One day's stubborn fighting resulted in the German being dislodged from all but strong positions at the back of the town and on one part of the river front, and when night came all was peaceful and quiet in the vicinity of the ship's berth. Early next morning, however, all on board were rudely awakened, and the exciting incidents which followed will never be forgotten by them. Simultaneously with the breaking of a heavy rainstorm came a terrific fire from concealed field batteries and maxims on the nearby shore. A number of wounded officers and men of the land troops who had been hospitalized on the ship the previous day were the first cars, and they were placed in a position where projectiles would have to pass through four steel bulkheads and a similar number of wooden partitions to reach them.

Captain's Resourcefulness.

The anchor was down, and under the hail of bullets which splattered on the forecastle it was impossible to raise it; the bridge was untenable for the same reason. But Captain Mooney and his officers were able by their courage and ingenuity to save the ship for her owners, and the valuable government stores which she was carrying.

The captain shouted his orders to the engineers from the engine room door, and with the aid of the chief officer set managed to steer the ship, stern first, with her anchor dragging, past a dangerous reef out of the mouth of the river and

AUSTRALASIAN PARTY WILL TAKE IN FAIR

Vanguard of Tourist Travel to Golden Gate City From Australia and New Zealand

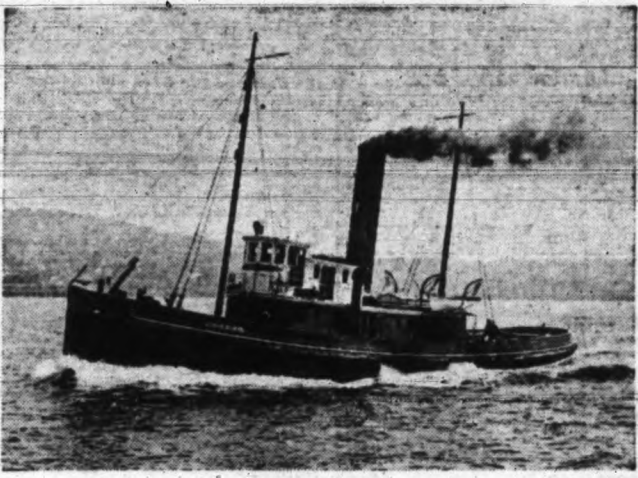
When the Pacific Coast Steamship Governor leaves for San Francisco to-night she will have on board a considerable number of passengers from the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, comprising the vanguard of the tourist travel to the Golden Gate from New Zealand and Australia. The war has not interfered with the plans of intending tourists in those parts to the extent it has in Europe, and quite a rush of travel via the Pacific is looked for as the summer draws on. The attraction of the Panama-Pacific fair is expected to cause a big increase of bookings from the Antipodes from now on.

The local listing for the Governor is comparatively small, but with the party from the Makura she will probably have a little better than an average number of passengers on her south-bound trip this week-end. Among those booked this morning were: S. E. May, W. R. Meyer, Henry Cerve, Mary Fox, Mrs. D. F. Barnhardt, Mrs. Ella Larsen, M. Dillon, George Brown, J. Mahoney, K. Morrison, J. D. Fraser, E. H. Cotterell, Edna Pridgen, M. Tozella, M. McNair, F. Fancourt, Elise Roehler, Mary G. Graves and Duncan Wavels.

Monteagle Renews Service.

After an absence of almost a year, the Monteagle will reappear in local shipping a week from to-morrow. She is the next Canadian-Pacific liner due to touch at this port. On the outbreak of war the Monteagle was commandeered by the British government to transport troops, and since then her operations have necessarily been veiled in secrecy. She was released just recently, and after an overhauling, is now renewing her service on the trans-Pacific run. She is reported to be bringing a good-sized cargo and a number of passengers from Oriental ports.

HISTORIC TUG SOLD AT AUCTION



TUG LORNE

Which was sold at Yarrow's wharf yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Richards to Alexander McDermott for the sum of \$15,000. The above picture shows the Lorne as she looked in her more flourishing days.

HISTORIC TUG SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Lorne Knocked Down for \$15,000; Likely to Use Engine and Boiler in New Hull

The range of the German guns. While this operation was being carried out a shrapnel shell went through the ship's side six feet above the water line, and exploded harmlessly in the coal bunkers, while two others wrecked the saloon and the hold in which the wounded had a few minutes previously been lying. Had the manoeuvre not been carried out so promptly there would have been a different tale to tell. By the time the river mouth was reached the rain stopped, and with it the fire of the German guns. The gunners were too artful to reveal their positions to the British warships. It must have been galling to them to see the Laisang safely riding at anchor out of their reach. The only casualty suffered aboard was one man slightly wounded in the shoulder, but every one of the mules on deck was injured.

More German "Kultur."

The fate of Tanga and other places in the German colony at the hands of the navy is already known. The Laisang saw most of the fighting, and the officers are able to recall many interesting details. German methods in Tanga apparently were not any more "cultured" than on the continent, for knowing the British respect for churches the Germans utilized a prominent one to shelter a battery. Their native soldiers were a raw lot, and in order to save ammunition their rifles had been sighted to fixed ranges which were indicated to them by means of marks made on the trees, and white bags. The women folk assisted the husbands and some Amazons even worked maxims from the houses.

SEA LION IS ASHORE IN PLUMPER'S PASS

The Sea Lion, a tugboat out of Seattle, was reported ashore in Plummer's Pass this afternoon. She grounded just inside the southern entrance at Helen Point, according to the message received.

MAZUMASAN MARU PASSES OUT.

The freighter Mazumasan Maru passed out this morning at 3 o'clock on her way from Nanaimo to Portland, Ore. She is under charter to Waterhouse & Co., and will load at Portland.

ENCOUNTERS CYCLONE EN ROUTE TO COAST

Makura Has Rough Passage Between New Zealand and Fiji Islands

It is not often that an Australian liner berths at Victoria with the tale of a cyclonic struggle, but when the Makura, of the Canadian-Australasian line, took up her moorings at the Outer Wharf last evening she brought a story of damage done by the battering the liner went through when a day out of Suva, Between Auckland and the F. Islands the weather had been satisfactory, till a few hours out of the capital of the islands, and then terrific weather struck her. Before the violence of the storm abated windows had been broken in, and the saloons flooded.

Beyond this storm, there was no other feature of note, moderate weather ensuing for the remainder of the voyage. Captain Phillips left Sydney on February 18, making Auckland on the following Tuesday, and Suva three days later. Honolulu was reached last Friday.

There were 57 passengers for Vancouver, and 29 for Victoria, those debarking here being Mrs. Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo and son, Mrs. and Miss Phillips, Mrs. Matsumoto, Mrs. and Misses Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Messrs. A. McPherson, E. Murphy, J. O. Kishoff, H. Baldwin and F. Swain.

The liner reached William Head considerably after sundown, but under instructions from Ottawa Dr. Nelson passed her through while coming up from quarantine, thereby enabling the steamer to complete her discharge here, and leaving the Outer Wharf at 11 p.m. to make Vancouver in the early hours of this morning.

Even with this assistance from the officials the time in Vancouver will not be long, as she is due outbound in another five days.

Chief Steward R. Chesney has replaced Mr. Williams on this voyage.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 12, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.08; temp, 45.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.00; temp, 40; sea smooth.
Pachena—Passing showers; calm; bar, 29.75; temp, 40; sea moderate.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.92; temp, 40; light swell.
Triangle—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.04; temp, 42; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Clear; S.W. light; bar, 29.76; temp, 38; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Raining; S.E.; bar, 29.82; temp, 40; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar, 29.85; temp, 35; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; S.E.; bar, 29.91; temp, 35; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.01; temp, 50.
Cape Lazo—Misty; calm; bar, 30.00; temp, 45; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; S.E.; bar, 29.70; temp, 49; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; S.E.; bar, 29.94; temp, 47; light swell.
Triangle—Clear; S.E. light; bar, 30.00; temp, 46; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Cloudy; S.E.; bar, 29.78; temp, 43; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S.E.; bar, 29.85; temp, 44; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S.E. light; bar, 29.82; temp, 45; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S.E.; bar, 29.85; temp, 44; sea smooth.

YACHI MARU SUNK IN SHIMONOSEKI STRAITS

Advices have been received from Cornes & Co., agents of the Eastern & Australian S. S. Co. Ltd., that the Japanese steamer Yachi Maru collided with the Aldenham, while the latter was lying at anchor in Shimonoseki Straits. The Yachi Maru was sunk, whereas the Aldenham appears to have received little damage.

TIDE TABLES.

March			
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6	6:48 8.7	12:42 7.6	17:00 7.8
7	7:52 9.0	13:40 7.9	17:50 7.7
8	8:58 9.3	14:38 8.2	18:40 7.6
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San Pedro, March 10.—Str. Willamette returned to San Diego to load a cargo of salt for Portland. Departures in ballast for northern ports to reload lumber were the str. Hardy, for Coos Bay, and str. Prentiss, for Eureka. Str. President sailed for San Diego and will call to-morrow on her return trip to San Francisco and Puget Sound.
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Seattle, March 10.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Watson, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska, 10 p.m.; str. Col. E. F. Drake, San Francisco, 3.15 p.m.; str. F. S. Loop, San Francisco, via Everett, 4.30 p.m.; str. Eureka, Tacoma, 1.30 p.m.; str. Latouche, Port Blakely, 8 a.m.; str. Sloop, Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska, 9 p.m.; str. Latouche, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska, 5 p.m.; str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco, 5 p.m.; str. Crown of Seattle, Tacoma, 12.10 p.m.; str. Panama Maru, Tacoma, 12.35 p.m.; str. J. A. Moffett, San Francisco, 7.45 a.m.
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Tacoma, March 10.—Arrived: Str. Mexican, from Seattle; str. Governor, from Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str. Governor, for Seattle.
Port Townsend, March 10.—Passed out: Str. Helene, in tow of tug Richard Holyoke, at 5.30 p.m.; U. S. R. C. Unalga, at 9.40 a.m. Arrived: Bk. Gliftr.

Union

Finance Minister White's Budget Settles the Old Question as to Who Pays the Taxes.

By H. F. Gadsby

Ottawa, March 12.—This budget of Tom White's, remarked Fred Pardee, "reminds me of the big scene in Uncle Tom's Cabin—Eliza crossing the river on the ice."

And indeed the analogy is good, for, to say nothing about tax-slaves, the finance minister does skip perilously from floor to floor, taking advantage of every cake, so to speak, except perhaps the banks and money corporations, which he might have pressed a little harder.

I spoke to a member of parliament about that the other day suggesting that the banks in the United States had to pay two and a half per cent. on their note circulation and why couldn't it be done in Canada. His reply was prompt and to the point.

"This is a parliament full of over-drafts," he said, and we had a quarrel with the banks. Well, there's something in that, as the burglar said when he put his hand in the waste-basket.

Little by little criticism is taking shape. Patriots who have things to sell which are super-taxed under the new tariff write in to make a holler. The Dominion Grange and the Grain Growers' association sing together. The people from Ottawa to Vancouver have thought over the subject, and have formed definite opinions of which they keep their representatives in parliament fully advised. The groans are not confined to one side of politics. The Conservative members get just as many letters as the other fellows. One way and another the budget is being thoroughly debated in and out of parliament. It is the backbone of discussion in the Green Chamber, and when it falls parliament will fade away in short order because the legislative programme, outside of budget, war resolutions, railway help and bank accommodation, is a thin one.

As everything except the budget is an emergency measure upon which both parties are more or less agreed, but if not agreed are "true-bound" and silent, the budget is about the only thing that can be depended on to keep talk going. However, the whips have some fifty speakers on the list yet so that unless the thing collapses as German resistance is expected to do this summer, the budget is good for two weeks from this writing. That will bring parliament within sight of Easter, which was its first guess as a date for rising. The object is not to get home too soon to satisfy the voters that the members have been earning their seasonal indemnity or too late for the members to meet their fences for the general election which is said to be impending. The Easter date is set with malice aforethought. By that time parliament calculates to have piled up enough weight in Hansard to affect public opinion and after that if there is anything forgotten or overlooked it can be said just as well, if not better, on the hustings. Meanwhile a new army scandal, or a breach in the cabinet, might upset these calculations and keep parliament sitting until June. Both sides favor the tactics of the late lamented Mr. Mclewer, who was strong on waiting for something to turn up. The only thing neither party is willing to turn up is its toes.

It will be a good fight when it comes off, the Liberals being full of highly negotiable arguments. That is to say, no-beans-are-taking-part-on-public-accounts. The government is spending money as freely as it ever did, trusting to Tom White's magic wand, the tariff plus the special taxes, to pull the coin out of the circumambient atmosphere. Harbor and river appropriations, large drill halls in small villages, post offices in towns where three-quarters of the population will apply for the job of caretaker—none of these public works are to suffer on account of hard times. The hard times are more than balanced by the fact that general elections are not made with prayers and consequently the pork barrel must be kept full.

Nesbitt, of Oxford, made a little argument the other day which puts that phase of the budget debate in a nutshell. Your ordinary revenue," he said, "will be \$236,000,000, but your ordinary expenditure under your policy of full steam ahead, will be \$146,000,000. Why not cut down your expenditure to \$106,000,000 with no detriment to the public service, give yourself a surplus of \$200,000,000, let the revenue have a chance to overtake the expenses, and cut out the new taxes?"

But this line of argument does not appeal to a government which may have to go to the country almost any day. The "dash-away" policy, promulgated by Nicholson, of Prince Edward Island, in the first flush of triumph a little over three years ago and consistently followed through good and evil report ever since, looks like better fighting ground.

One good thing Finance Minister White's budget has done. It has dispelled the last lingering mystery which hung over the subject of taxation. Taxation was formerly regarded as a highly intricate department of political economy which only the financial high brows could master. The tax-makers got away with it because the taxpayers couldn't exactly grasp the idea. The people knew that the taxes hurt somewhere, but they didn't realize just how. That was because they had no means of comparison between direct taxes and indirect taxes. Finance Minister White's budget therefore fills a long-felt want by taking in both kinds of taxes and showing how they work. Looking at the various provincial budgets, the fifty-seven varieties invented by the most famous tax-risers

of history. Once upon a time a man had to be forty years of age or over before he understood that the indirect tax picks his pocket while the direct tax gives him a wallop in the eye. Some men grasp that fact early and they become magnates of one kind or another, but the average man takes a long while to get it through his head and as a consequence he just beats the poor house by a lap. The whole theory of tariffs is based on the fact that a man would rather have his pocket picked of a dollar than have it taken away from him by strong-arm methods. But it's only when a finance minister gives him both kinds of punishment in one budget that he appreciates what's being done to him. The fact that Mr. Finance Minister expects to raise twenty-four millions by an extra squeeze of the tariff and only ten millions by direct taxes is an eye-opener which will ultimately lead to a keener public spirit, to a closer investigation of the ways and means of raising money. The western members boast that their country is the only part of Canada which provides an educated public opinion on taxation, or anything else, and that that is because people went into the Northwest when the country was new and had a chance to grow up with the public questions. Also they have more time to think in the vast, brooding prairie spaces and are not so much distracted by newspapers as they are down east.

But the west holds that palm no longer. The war budget has enlightened the east and now everybody knows as much as everybody else because the heart leaps to wisdom quicker than the understanding. Blame that last remark on Solomon—not on me. The great king must have sprung a war to him to his people which caused them to be very thrifty ever since, and when anybody takes a dollar away from the chosen people it is for good reasons.

Enlightenment—that is about the only blessing the opposition can see in the new budget. But enlightenment counts. The only question is, will it come fast enough for the next election. Prophets said direct taxes in Canada were fifty years distant. Up to the present the only direct tax the people of Canada paid was for posting their letters, but now they know how the principle can be extended. Incidentally they have bridged the gap between direct taxes and indirect taxes and are now as wise as their parents in the Garden of Eden who found the knowledge of good and evil a source of much sorrow—but a great force for civilization.

Very little has been said about the stamp taxes so far, except that the poor man pays as much on his small transactions as the rich man does on his big ones—the same stamp going on a cheque for ten dollars as on one for fifty thousand. But that is always the way with stamp taxes—they seek the greatest good from the greatest number, that being the easiest way to collect. However, self-denial will assert itself. Dr. Pugsley asked the other day why the paying traveler paid more than ever while the member of parliament, who travels on a pass, got off with his Pullman car fare and the stamp tax. He suggested that the passes receive a special tax, but the House was not warmly received by the idea. A much better idea would be to tax speeches over ten minutes long, to tax initiatives, backtracked phrases, orphaned verbs, lost nominatives and other lapid language which now distress the cultured ear of the press gallery. In this way parliament would contribute a substantial sum toward easing the war burden. If that doesn't go far enough the stamp tax might be applied to waxed moustaches, wrist watches and honorary colonels.

Of course, the seven and a half per cent. increase in the general and intermediate tariffs and the five per cent. increase in the British preferential duties constitute the main bone of contention. This, with the made-in-Canada slogan, looks to the opposition very much like an assault of high protection. "If it's a war tariff," said Hugh Guthrie, "the war is on the ultimate consumer." The general opinion seems to be that the war tariff has come to stay. It's a burr, and it'll stick.

In a little group of Conservatives the other day Dr. Michael Clark alluded to the tariff increases as the "rake's progress."

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Don't let us old fellows go discouraging one another. Dr. Johnson

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FOR SALE—22 month, new, 6-room, modern bungalow in Fairfield, tinted and paneled. Box 186, Times. m13

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Seven roomed house, Vancouver street, near Beaton Hill park, fully modern, built in effects, paneled rooms, furnace and gas; price \$5,000, on terms. Apply owner, Phone 4741. m12

LIVE IN PEACE AND PLENTY—I have for quick sale a choice little 3-acre farm in famous Vacaville fruit section, only four miles to Vacaville, only 45 miles from San Francisco, in proven orchard and early vegetable district; finest land for orchard, early vegetables, alfalfa, not one inch waste; only two blocks to railroad station, one block to good store; ready to move into; good, comfortable, 2-room house, small barn; ideal climate—Will sacrifice for \$200 and an following terms, \$25 cash, balance payable \$10 each month until paid. This will bear strictest investigation. Write Chas. Locke Paddon, Room 118, Lick Bldg., 5 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. m12

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISM—"Peace that passeth all understanding"—The Hague Conference. Diggon Printing Co. m12

TO RENT—Close in, six roomed house, in good condition, \$15 per month. Box 121, Times Office. m12

PLUMBING—REPAIRS—Cools made, stoves connected, hose connections for the garden piped. Hocking, James Bay plumber, 345 St. James street. Phone 2714. m12

FORD OWNERS, NOTE—Clean carbon, grand values, \$4.75, re-line transmission bands, \$6.50, overhauls, \$15 up. Drop in and talk it over. Phone 2624. m12

R. I. REDS—Prize stock, \$1 setting of 12. Apply 2014 Fernwood road. a12

WE LIKE THE LADIES to see us when ordering calling cards, anything in printing. Diggon Printing Co., 1011 Broad street (Pemberton Block). m12

REWARD—REWARD—REWARD—\$25.00 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person maliciously distributing tracts on the streets of Victoria. Victoria Jitney Association, 411 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C. m18

TO LET—Modern, 7 roomed house, 90 Duane road, near Hotel Dallas. Apply 1224 Montrose avenue. Phone 2232. a12

42-NICE, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 121 Montrose avenue, near Market & Commercial, 403 Central Building. m18

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS—exchanged for 15 cents to 50 cents each. Beta Book Store, 32 Yates, near Quadra. m15

LOST—Lady's gold watch, initialled "A. M. B.", near Davis street. Return to 1115 Davis street. Reward. m14

FOR SALE—Fine piano, \$1 monthly, cheap, or rent \$2.50. 1817 Quadra. m15

GOOD TIME, CLUB DANCE, Alexandra Club Ballroom, on March 15, invitations to be had from J. M. Elliott and C. W. Heaton. Dancing. 8.30-11.30. m15

EXCHANGE—Large corner lot on car line, for piano. Box 1862, Times. m18

MILLINERY—Junior wanted, accustomed to showroom and workroom. Hatfield Modes, Ltd., 501 Fort St. m15

A LOCAL CHURCH would welcome the voluntary services of an efficient choir leader. Reply Box 1865, Times. m15

RELIABLE PARTY wanted to lease slanted land, 5 miles out; must clear and put under cultivation; will give lease for term of years as payment. Box 1861. m15

WANTED—Two large, unfurnished house-keeping rooms, close in, with good family. Apply Box 7621, Times. m15

WANTED—Tent and fly, with high wall, cheap. Particulars to P. O. Box 1867, city. m15

TO RENT—Four roomed cottage, good garden, near Hillside terminus. 1522 Holly street. m18

TO RENT—3-room cottage, clean, hot and cold water, electric light, 1389 Seaview, B.I. Apply 231 Fernwood. m15

FOR RENT—Burdett avenue, 7-room, partly furnished. Apply Box 1869, Times. m18

FOR RENT—Three suites, housekeeping, furnished, on Burdett avenue. Apply Box 1869, Times. m15

DIED

PROCTOR—On March 10, at Armstrong, B. C., William Frederick Proctor, manager Bank of Montreal at Armstrong, B. C., son-in-law of Mrs. Phipps, Carberry Gardens.

The funeral will take place from the C. P. R. wharf, Belleville street, on Saturday afternoon upon arrival of boat from Vancouver.

FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, March 29th, 1915, for Fire Alarm Equipment. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Fire Alarm Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1915.

MINING INSTITUTE

CONCLUDES SESSION

Figures on Mineral Production Show Decrease for 1914

The bulletin entitled "Preliminary Review and Estimate of Mineral Production, 1914," distributed at yesterday's meeting of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, showed an estimated total value of production for 1914 of \$26,189,020, as compared with \$30,236,398 for 1913, the net decrease for last year having been estimated at \$4,107,378. The figures for the several minerals were given as follows: Placer gold, \$524,000; lode gold, \$5,104,128, (total gold \$5,628,128); silver, \$1,788,668; lead, \$1,834,966; copper, \$5,946,910; zinc, \$200,288, (total metalliferous, \$15,386,856); coal, \$6,374,578; coke, \$1,427,586; building stone, clay products, cement and other structural materials, \$3,000,000.

At the afternoon session W. M. Brewer's paper on "The Prospector and Prospecting," brought out expression of opinion by several of those present concerning means of stimulating prospecting. There was agreement that the provision of railway transportation facilities and the making available of geological data and maps were always aids to prospecting. A fact urged was that the present-day prospector was not now supported by men with means to help him in the preliminary development of his claim, as in bygone years. Dudley Michels' information relative to his work in connection with giving men connected with the metalliferous mines of the province instruction in first aid to the injured, proved of much interest. The notes on the work of the Portland Canal Tunnel, Ltd. in driving a long cross-cut near Stewart, Portland Canal, gave some useful details as to progress made and costs of the different parts of the undertaking. The notes were by William J. Elmendorf, under whose direction that important development work was done.

The evening session was occupied in listening to three papers and to descriptive accounts of important surface improvements made in connection with Vancouver Island coal mines. Lantern slides were shown, illustrating Vancouver Island coal mines. Lantern slides were shown, illustrating the headframes and tipples at Morden, near South Wellington, and at No. 8 mine, in Comox district, while others gave views of the Puntledge River hydro-electric power development, and still others depicted mine-rescue stations and railway car at Nanaimo with their oxygen-breathing and pump-out equipments. Mr. Cunningham's paper included interesting information concerning the value of efficiency records in colliery management. Mr. Freeman read a short paper on "A New Method of Burning Coal." This Graham read the paper on "Instruction, Organization, and Care of Rescue Parties Using Self-contained Breathing Apparatus After an Explosion, or When Fighting Mine Fires," contributed by George O'Brien, of Fernie. Each paper was briefly discussed.

Before adjournment votes of thanks were passed to Sir Richard McBride for his courtesy in having addressed the meeting at considerable length, to the writers of the various papers, to visitors for attending the meeting, and to the press for valued assistance in giving publicity to the proceedings.

WANT EGGS MARKED

Cowichan Agricultural Association Passes Resolution Urging Act to Protect Poultrymen.

At a meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural society, held March 6, the following resolution relative to the marketing of eggs in this province, was passed, and a copy sent to F. H. Shepherd, M. P.:

"Resolved that the Cowichan Agricultural society urge the immediate passing of a suitable egg mark act, as already endorsed by the provincial house."

"Such act to make it compulsory for all imported eggs to be stamped the place of origin, such as China, Peta-luna, etc., also that cold storage eggs shall be stamped to this effect."

It was also moved that copies of the resolution be sent to the agricultural associations of the province, the Victoria and Vancouver boards of trade, asking them to endorse same, and forwarding their federal members urging immediate action in the interest of both producer and consumer.

REVOLT RAMPANT IN

CONSERVATIVE RANKS

Choosing of Candidates for Local Ticket is Causing Many Heart Burnings

The quick-change artistry of the government in connection with the dates for election and nomination has been the principal topic of conversation on the streets during the last two days, and the majority of people appear disinclined to accept the explanation that the necessity for the remodeling of the voters' list has been the cause of the many changes.

There is very little doubt that all is not going smoothly within the party, especially in this city. The Beaver club, precipitated the row a few nights ago by their backing of three of their members, A. G. Sargison, W. Blakemore and George Okell, for places on the local ticket. It is stated that there was some talk of asking the Imperial Conservative association to be represented on the ticket, but the newer organization absolutely declined to allow a representative of theirs to be associated with the Beaver club's choice, asserting that they stand for a different kind of politics.

With the revolt of the Vancouver members over the premier's evident desire to grant further aid to already heavily subsidized railroads, with the Beaver club working overtime to secure nominations for its own party, and with the strong division which is being caused by the Imperial Conservative association, the Conservative party leaders have their hands particularly full at the present time, a situation which has resulted from a mixup which has no precedents in the political annals of Canada.

While all this trouble is brewing in local Conservative circles, the heads of the party are said to be strongly at variance, the breach between the premier and attorney-general having been caused by Sir Richard's announcement of proposed further aid to the P. G. E. railway.

STORY OF A BLANKET

James Carter Goes to Vancouver for Trial; Negro Vagrant Given Three Months.

A somewhat unique case arose in the police court this morning out of a charge against James Carter for stealing a blanket from the C. P. R. two years ago. After hearing one witness it was found that the alleged theft had taken place in Vancouver, and the accused will be sent there for trial. Alma Snowden, the witness, said that she had known Carter, who is a negro, since March 1913, and that he had given her the blanket, from which he had picked the name of the C. P. R. The witness said that she later gave the blanket to Millie Whitfield. About one week ago the accused came to her and wanted the blanket back.

The two women appeared as witnesses against Jean Scott, another negro, who was charged with vagrancy. He was arrested last night by Detectives Turner and Skelliano in the basement of his mother's home on Pandora street. The two women said that at various times they had loaned him money. They first knew him in Vancouver. He had returned from Seattle a few days ago after having spent six months there.

Scott was sent to jail for three months with hard labor.

OPEN TENDERS

Saanich Finance Committee Opens Waterworks Tenders To-day; To Be Tabulated.

By resolution of the works committee, the finance committee of the Saanich council this afternoon opened tenders for the waterworks equipment, and referred the tenders to the engineer for tabulation before the meeting on Tuesday next.

This action was taken to avoid any delay in commencing the programme of work contemplated under the scheme of installing a distributing system. The committee found itself unable to make any intimation as to the firms tendering, but it is understood they included some prominent firms in different parts of the world.

Poster Campaign.—The Victoria Poster Campaign committee will meet to-morrow evening at the Y. W. C. A. All members are urged to attend.

BIG LIBERAL RALLY TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT

Committees to Be Named and Three of the Candidates to Make Speeches

There will be a big Liberal rally at the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, to-night at 8 o'clock to begin organization work in connection with the elections and to hear three of the four candidates nominated by the Liberal party of Victoria.

The meeting is for the purpose of making a beginning with the ward organization. Committees are to be named for each ward of the constituency, and these will be given the work of appointing sub-committees so a full canvass of the electors in each ward can be made in the interests of the party candidates.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, is expected to speak to-night, but the other three candidates, Alderman Bell, John Hart and H. C. Hall are to make short addresses to the Liberals. A. B. Fraser, president of the Liberal association, will occupy the chair. He said this morning there is a lot of work on the programme for to-night and requests a full attendance.

INDUCING JAPANESE FARMERS TO BRAZIL

Director of Brazilian Colonization Company Was in Victoria To-day

On his way to Brazil, to look into a land grant of 125,000 acres from the government to the Brazilian Colonization company, Taka Kawada, one of the leading members of the directorate, which is composed of prominent Japanese, passed through Victoria to-day on the Sado Maru.

In the course of a chat with the Times, Mr. Kawada said: "We have a tract of land which I am now going to visit which is timbered, but not heavily, in the state of San Paulo, and our idea is to introduce Japanese farmers to the country, which is particularly suitable for the settlement of our agricultural population."

"There are already a large number of Japanese in Brazil, but they are mainly engaged as employees for the coffee planters, who have large holdings in the southern states. Our idea is to send Japanese working overtime to secure nominations for its own party, and with the strong division which is being caused by the Imperial Conservative association, the Conservative party leaders have their hands particularly full at the present time, a situation which has resulted from a mixup which has no precedents in the political annals of Canada."

"We do not find an aversion to their appearance in the country, and as many of us have directed our attention to a country where we should be welcomed, the climate of which would be suitable to our people, we find Brazil affords that opportunity. If I find the land satisfactory, I shall come back to Japan to arrange for the necessary emigration."

"The only other country of South America to which there has been a movement from Japan is Peru, and the climate of that republic is not as well suited as the lowlands facing on the Atlantic seaboard."

Mr. Kawada alluded to the growing interest in South America on the part of the Japanese.

Among the arrivals on the Sado Maru were J. A. Campbell, who has been on a visit to the Philippines, and formerly resided for some time in Rio de Janeiro, where he was associated with the Canadian company owning the Rio street railway.

E. F. Koch is a young business man of Iloilo, in the Philippines, where he is in business with his uncle. He is on his way to the United States on a holiday.

ACCEPTS DEANERY

Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper Receives Intimation of Very Rev. C. de V. Schofield's Acceptance.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper this morning received a telegram from Very Rev. C. de V. Schofield accepting the invitation to the deanery of Columbia and rectorship of Christ church. He hopes to be in Victoria by May 16. Dr. Schofield was educated at the Grammar school, St. John, N. B., and at King's college, Windsor, Nova Scotia, from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1885. Five years later he took his M. A. degree, and in 1911 was created Doctor of Divinity. He studied at Edinburgh Theological college, and at Leeds Clergy school, the present bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Gibson, being at the latter school while he was a student there.

Dean of Fredericton, New Brunswick, since 1907, Dr. Schofield is a member of the general synod of Canada, and is a man of scholarly attainments.

He was ordained deacon in 1886, and priest in 1888, by the bishop of Winchester. For three years, from 1894 to 1896, he was curate at Portsea, England, under Dr. Lang, the present archbishop of York. He returned to Canada to take up the duties of rector of Hampton, New Brunswick, at the end of that period, becoming rector of Sydney, Nova Scotia, in 1904, where he remained until appointed to be dean of Fredericton in 1908, which position he holds at the present day.

MEN WHO SUPPLIED LIQUOR GO TO JAIL

Collinson Sentenced to Two Months and Joe How Three Months

For supplying Indians with liquor Hattie Collinson was sentenced by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning to two months in jail with hard labor, and Joe How was given three months with hard labor. The latter also appeared on a second charge for having in his possession a drug, which consisted of opium, and he was fined \$15.

Hattie Dick and Johnny James, the Indians who received the liquor from the accused men, gave evidence in the Collinson case yesterday, and this morning the defendant's case was presented. Collinson said that he did not supply the Indians with liquor; he had borrowed 75 cents from Hattie Dick's wife and had bought a flask of rye whiskey. At the time he had been engaged in cutting wood on the old Song-hersa reservation. He said that he had become suspicious of a man, whom he thought was a detective, and had left the flask about five feet from Johnny James' tent, intending to return for it later. In regard to having three bottles of beer on his person when arrested, the accused said that he had intended to drink them himself.

Magistrate Jay found him guilty of the charge and sentenced him to two months in jail with hard labor.

Joe How was arrested by Provincial Constable Owens on Johnson street on Wednesday. While taking him to the lockup the constable said that the Chinaman took something from his pocket and threw it into the road. It proved to be a flask containing a drug.

Charles W. Birch, city analyst, who analyzed the contents of the bottle, said that it consisted of opium which had been thinned down.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$15. The two Indians said that they met the accused Chinaman on Johnson street, near Government street, on Tuesday afternoon. Hattie Dick negotiated a deal whereby How was to furnish them with liquor. They followed the Chinaman along Government street to the corner of Cormorant street, where Hattie Dick gave How \$15.50. The Chinaman disappeared in a doorway and a few minutes later delivered a bottle of rye whiskey. Hattie Dick said that he had secured liquor before from the accused.

Joe How said that he had never seen the Indians before. On Monday afternoon they accosted him in Chinatown, and Hattie Dick seized him by the arm. He, however, worked himself free from the native and ran away. The accused said he was not on the street on Tuesday afternoon, but this was contradicted by Constable Owens who saw him and whose suspicions of the Chinaman had been aroused a short time ago.

In imposing sentence Magistrate Jay said that some Chinese had been supplying Indians with liquor at a profit, and he could not permit a fine to cover the case as R. C. Lowe, counsel for the accused, asked.

LOCAL NEWS

British Pencils Are Best.—We handle Wolff & Sons' famous make as supplied his majesty the king. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, wholesale and retail stationers and printers, 1010-12 Langley St.

Orangean Meet.—A meeting of Sir George White L. O. L. 274 will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when all members are requested to be present.

Social and Dance.—Members of Victoria lodge No. 83 (Daughters of St. George), will hold a public social and dance on Monday next. Dancing will be from 8 to 1.

Royal Templars Meet.—A meeting of Victoria council No. 2, Royal Templars of Temperance, will be held in the A. O. U. W. small hall, Yates street, on Tuesday at 8 o'clock sharp.

Navy Team.—The navy lineup for the soccer game to-morrow is as follows: Galloway, Edwards, F. Warren, Sutherland, Paymaster, Hadden, Reid (captain), Lifton, Smith, Langridge, Noble, Reilly.

Condition is the Same.—Little improvement in the condition of B. C. Pettigill, who was injured in the jitney smash on Wednesday, was reported this afternoon, from the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Valuable Dogs Poisoned.—Several valuable dogs have been poisoned recently in James Bay. Frequent complaints of this nature have been made to the police. Messrs. Lorimer, Galbraith, Gilbert and others have lost fine dogs.

Austrian Arrested.—Detectives Turner and Skelliano yesterday afternoon arrested Mike Kimith, an Austrian, who is wanted in Lethbridge, Alberta, on a warrant which charges him with a serious offense in that city. He will be held here until an officer arrives from Lethbridge.

Quiet Day for Women.—A quiet day for women and girls will be held at St. Barnabas' church on Saturday, March 20, beginning with holy eucharist at 8 a. m. and concluding with evensong at 5 p. m. The conductor will be Rev. H. T. Archibald, of Saanich.

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CANNED SALMON DAY

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Scale of Commission.—The new schedule of commission to be charged on postal money orders for payment in the United States, follows: For sums not exceeding \$10, 10 cents; over \$10 and up to \$20, 20 cents; over \$20 and up to \$50, 30 cents; over \$50 and up to \$100, 40 cents; over \$100 and up to \$500, 50 cents; over \$500 and up to \$1,000, 75 cents. No limitations are placed on the amount of money orders that may be purchased by the remitter.

Dental Surgeons.—The following dental surgeons are licensed in Victoria according to the B. C. Gazette: Drs. H. L. Burgess, A. E. Clarke, S. G. Clemence, W. F. Fraser, A. J. Gar-eache, O. C. Gilbert, E. H. Griffiths, Lewis Hall, H. H. Hare, L. L. Hartmann, S. M. Hartmann, G. H. Haynes, H. J. Henderson, T. Harry Jones, T. J. Jones, F. G. Keene, W. Mason, A. McCarter, B. C. Richards, William Russell, A. H. Tanner, A. J. Thomas, J. L. Thompson, R. F. Verrinder and V. D. Westcott.

Esquimalt Police Cases.—Six cases were heard in the Esquimalt police court yesterday. For leaving his automobile on the road without lights burning, the owner was fined \$5, and a chauffeur who was driving a car without having a badge in his cap was fined a similar amount. Three bicycle riders contributed three dollars each for using the sidewalk instead of the road. A charge against a motor-car owner for leaving his car on the road without showing the regulation lights, was dismissed on the ground that someone had stolen the lighting apparatus from the car.

CAPT. TROUP VISITS SEATTLE.

Capt. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship service, went over to Seattle yesterday on business in connection with the company.

MORE RECRUITS WANTED.

50th Gordon Highlanders Still Some Short of Required Strength; D. O. C. in Vancouver.

Despite the popularity of the Highland regiments all over the empire the 50th Gordon Highlanders are still about 75 short of the required strength of 550 from which they wish to draft a double company into the new 48th battalion. Regulations require height, 5 ft. 5 in., good teeth, eyes, feet and general physique. The 88th Fusiliers regiment is up to full strength, and the 5th regiment, despite the departure two days ago of more than two score men, is practically in the same position.

Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., is in Vancouver on business in connection with the new Canadian Mounted Rifle corps and with the 47th battalion now being mobilized at New Westminster. He is expected back on Monday.

A school of equitation, cavalry tactics, etc., is being established in the near future in Vancouver for cavalry officers. Lieut.-Col. R. Belcher, of Edmonton, a cavalry officer and South African war veteran, is in charge. He holds the Queen's medal with four clasps, and fought at all the engagements in which the Strathcona Horse took part, being, like many of the men in that force, a veteran of the R. N. W. M. P. service and of the Northwest rebellion.

IS CANDIDATE

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late William Frederick Proctor, whose death occurred on March 10 at Armstrong, B. C., where he was manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal, will arrive to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 from the mainland. They will be taken direct from the boat to Ross Bay cemetery for interment.

The death occurred this morning of Edith Dorothy Luxton, the three-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Luxton, of 841 Broughton street. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, from the B. C. Funeral parlors.

WILL BRAVE FATE OF BARQUE WILLIAM FRYE

Three Big Sailing Craft Loaded With Wheat Will Leave for United Kingdom.

Seattle, Mar. 12.—Within the next ten days three big sailing craft, the full-rigged French ship Laennec, the Swedish barque Svithjod, and the British barque Alice A. Leigh, will leave Seattle with cargoes of wheat for the United Kingdom. All three of the vessels are under charter to M. H. Houser, the well-known exporter, who had the American barque William P. Frye, which was destroyed in the South Atlantic by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

UNION GUARDS PLUNGED INTO BAY OFF DOCK

Everett, Wash., March 12.—Union guards picketing the non-union mill at the Fourteenth street dock were plunged into the bay when a section of wooden railing upon which they were sitting gave way yesterday. Victor Forseland, a union picket, was injured by the fall and was in danger of drowning, when John White, a non-union worker, rushed out, and leaping into the water, saved Forseland. The union men apologized to White for the taunts and jeers which they had just been hurling at him.

TO HOLD CONVENTION.

Golden, B. C., March 12.—The Conservatives of Columbia will hold their convention early next week and the following are already being mentioned as possible candidates: H. G. Parson, ex-M. P. P.; A. M. Chisholm, Alfred H. Mitchell and H. E. Forster. It is generally conceded that the campaign is this riding will be a very hotly-contested one.

John A. Buckham, druggist, is the Liberal candidate.

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and.....35c	Imp. Maple, 40c, 75c.....\$1.25
Lyle's Golden Syrup, tin, 25c	Imp. Maple, in bottles.....35c
Lyle's Golden Syrup, in bottle, 25c	Small's Maple Mixture.....25c
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE

Cranmore road, from Hampshire road to Cadboro Bay road, is closed to traffic, owing to road construction work.

R. Municipal Engineer.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12-5 p. m.—The barometer is comparatively low along the coast and showers have been general throughout the Pacific slope southward to California. The weather is fair and moderately cool in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday—Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .24; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 30 miles N. E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min. Penticton.....45.....32. Nelson.....52.....32. Calgary.....48.....20. Edmonton.....42.....20. Qu'Appelle.....38.....12. Winnipeg.....42.....15. Toronto.....42.....15. Ottawa.....32.....15. St. John.....36.....15. Halifax.....38.....15.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 8 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature. Highest.....42. Lowest.....41. Average.....45. Minimum on grass.....41. General state of weather, cloudy.

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white miner of ten years ago had been replaced by Doukhobors, Galicians and Bohunks, and as a result no new mineral had been discovered. As for agriculture the government had so devolved the estate of British Columbia that nowhere could a man take up a pre-emption which would return him a living.

Labor a Commodity.

Mr. Williams defined labor as a commodity to be sold the same as turnips, and in the case of all other commodities the overstocking of the market was followed by depression and decrease in value.

Not all the blame must be laid on the shoulders of the men at the head of affairs, however; the laborers themselves had some accounting to do for having allowed their employers' agents to direct their political views to the benefit of the employers. These agents had played on the indifference and credulity of the working class, who having seen the wind, were now reaping the whirlwind.

In conclusion Mr. Williams emphatically declared that if what had been done in the last ten years or so was the best that the people of British Columbia could do with their state and its affairs, then it was time they asked the British government to handle it for them; they were obviously incompetent.

Mr. Place spoke very pessimistically in regard to future labor conditions. He did not think there could be any improvement inside a year. He railed against the "system" which he declared, must be smashed if the working man was to get his rights. He quoted figures to show that unemployed given work for three days monthly on relief works cost the administration 1 cent less a day than did the prisoners in jail. It was hopeless to attempt to remove the cause of distress at present, said Mr. Place; all that could be done was to demand from the existing government provision for the time being. John Oliver was in the chair.

To his little native town a busy city man recently returned for a visit. As he had not seen the place nor its people for a long time he was kept pretty busy greeting old friends. Among those whom he encountered was an elderly spinster, who beamed upon him with "Oh, Mr. Smith, I am sure you don't remember me!" "Remember you?" gallantly exclaimed the city man, quite carried away by his wish to be friendly. "As if I could forget you, Miss Dixon! Why, you are one of the landmarks of the old town!"

In preaching the minister had been rather long-winded, when the young bride remembered that she had left the dinner in the gas range, without regulating the flame. She hastily wrote a note and slipped it to her husband, who was an usher. He, thinking it was intended for the minister, calmly walked up and laid it on the pulpit. The minister paused in the midst of his sermon and took the note with a smile which turned into a frown as he read: "Please hurry home and shut off the gas."

PROPOSE AMENDMENT TO OUTER FIRE LIMIT

Council Will Be Asked to Limit District Plumber's Deputation Heard

A further meeting of the committee of the city council charged with revision of the construction by-laws was held yesterday afternoon, and it is expected a private sitting will be held later to draft the report.

The two principal matters before the committee yesterday were the alteration of the fire limits, including the restriction of the B area, and the recommending of permission for alterations up to 15 per cent. of the value in substantially built buildings downtown which could not be altered at present except by putting in fireproof material.

A deputation of plumbers was also heard early in the proceedings. After determining what new limits should be recommended to the council, it was decided not to interfere with the A area, which is comparatively small, the committee which had the fire wardens and chief with them in consultation for the purpose of hearing their views, turned their attention to the electric wiring installations, about which there has been considerable discussion. The committee took up the question of the reduction of the fire limits, as defined in the building by-law. The building inspector believed the outer limits could well be reduced, but that the restrictions on construction should not be relaxed. In cases where alterations were required in substantial buildings downtown, he considered that to a limited extent such alterations should be allowed, so long as it was done with the same class of material, and would not increase the fire hazard.

The present B limit includes a portion of James Bay, commencing at the Dallas hotel, and following the inner harbor line some blocks back from the waterfront. It proceeds by Superior from Menzies to Douglas, and embraces part of Heywood to Rupert. It turns then along McClure up Vancouver to Mears, thence to Cook and along Cook to North Park. Following Quadra from North Park it turns west at Pembroke, and proceeds in a north-westerly direction to Hillside, turning down Hillside to Rock Bay avenue, and along the Esquimalt road right up to Dundas street, proceeding to the sea by Russell street.

The A limits are comprised in a small oblong area in the heart of the city, three and a half blocks wide by about seven blocks long.

The proposed B limits are to commence at the junction of the south

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